WEATHER Snow and continued cold tonight. Four inches or more of snow in central and southern Ohio Saturday. Today and cold

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YULE SEASON BRIGHTER FOR ALL CHRISTIANS

Europe Especially To Find Holiday More Agreeable, But Prices Up.

LONDON Dec 24—(AP)—Christians throughout the world looked forward today to a brighter Christmas than they have enjoyed in years—though generally a more expensive one.

In western Germany shoppers thronged the stores, but the traditional Christmas goose went begging Buyers complained that the merchants were asking too much money

The French made ready for the most luxurious—and costly—Yuletide since the war

Prices were up almost 60 per cent over last year But shoppers flocked in, buying everything in sight

Britain has the makings of a merrier Christmas this year than last—for people who can afford it. Chickens, ducks and geese are more plentiful and the food ministry has authorized extra rations of some tightly controlled foods

For the first yuletide in seven years Britons can get plenty of rum, brandy and gin at controlled prices ranging from $6 50 to $8 50 a bottle Buyer resistance has forced some British toy shops to cut prices in half.

Lift Light Restrictions

As a special treat, the fuel ministry has told Britons to use all the electricity they wish for the next three days. Ordinarily home use of electric power is forbidden during daylight hours.

Because of King George's illness he and Queen Elizabeth will spend the Christmas holidays in London for the first time since their reign began 12 years ago Usually the royal family goes to Sandringham, the King's birthplace

In Italy, thanks partly to the European Recovery Program, Italians face a Christmas with enough to eat

There will be a little extra for Czechoslovak Christmas tables this year including meat and butter from Russia coffee from Brazil and cigars from Holland But it will not be cheap

In many parts of the Holy Land, Christmas prospects were dreary War and the weather promised the strangest Christmas eve and the smallest Christmas pilgrimage to Bethlehem since the Crusades.

The Judean hill roads that Joseph and Mary traveled on their way to Bethlehem 1949 years ago were barred by gun posts and barbed wire Rain and fog made travel difficult.

In Nazareth, where Jesus Christ grew to manhood, Christmas preparations were more fes-

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BLANKENSHIP BOY IN POOR CONDITION

Hospital Says He Spent Restless Night After Operation.

Kenneth Blankenship, 14, son of Mr and Mrs Charles Blankenship of 632 Herman street, who this week underwent his second brain operation at White Cross hospital in Columbus had a poor night," hospital attendants reported today His condition remains "poor" according to an Associated Press report.

Gerald Morgan, 3, son of Mr and Mrs Ervie Morgan of 747 North Grand avenue who underwent a brain operation at Children's hospital within hours of the Blankenship boy was reported as still in a "fair condition His condition has been unchanged for the past 24 hours hospital attendants said

An erroneous report the Blankenship boy had been hit by a taxicab early this month was carried in The Star in yesterday's report of his condition He was injured when hit by a car while playing in front of his home Saturday, Dec 11, but the vehicle involved was a private car and not a taxicab

WEATHER REPORT

Noon Today	26
(For period between 8 a. m. yesterday and 8 a. m. today.)	
Maximum	35
Minimum	24
One Year Ago Today	
Maximum	30
Minimum	25

"STAR OF HOPE"

SPY HEARINGS OVER FOR YEAR

House Un-American Committee Winds Up Activities for 1948.

WASHINGTON Dec 24—(AP)—The congressional spy hearings are over for this year.

Whether they will start up again in the new congress depends on how the house un-American activities committee votes And it will have at least four new members

The present members are going to pass along some advice to the 1949 committee But the committee itself isn't going to recommend any reforms in its operations

Reps Mundt (R-SD) and Nixon (R-Calif) are working on some proposals along that line and expect to issue a joint statement

But the idea of getting the committee to sponsor the suggested changes lost on a tie vote Reps McDowell (R-Pa) and Rankin (D-Miss) were said to have voted against it

Has Suggestions

Mundt said he still intends to urge that the committee

Give every accused person a hearing before any report is issued about him

Question witnesses privately so as to prevent unexpected accusations against innocent people in public hearings.

Allow witnesses to submit questions to be asked by the committee, to their accusers The committee already has done this to a limited extent

Withhold all subcommittee reports until the whole committee has passed on them

The committee now is in the process of fixing up some reports. One will be on the spy hearings Another will deal with Communism in the government A third will review the committee's 47-48 operations and suggest some lines of investigation for 1949

The last witnesses in the spy probe were heard yesterday behind closed doors They were Francis B Sayre former assistant secretary of state and his secretary, Miss Anna Belle Newcomb.

Sayre told reporters he is sure that copies of secret papers, uncovered by the committee from former Communist courier Whittaker Chambers were stolen from the State department and that

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East Indies Fighting Ordered Ended

PARIS, Dec 24—(AP)—The security council today ordered an immediate end to the fighting in Indonesia and prompt release of Indonesian leaders captured by the Dutch.

The council's Christmas Eve vote on these two issues was seven for and none opposed. Four nations abstained.

The council turned down the joint U S-Colombian-Syrian demand for withdrawal of Dutch forces from areas seized since the Netherlands attack on the Indonesian republic started Sunday

Five nations voted for it and none against, but six abstained Seven votes are needed for passage in the council

Russia asked that The Netherlands be condemned as an aggressor

The council order was based on the American-Colombian-Syrian proposal, as amended

Delegates made their decisions in a series of ballots on separate paragraphs of the three-power project and two Australian-Syrian amendments

France, Argentine Canada, Belgium, the Soviet Union and the Soviet Ukraine defeated the withdrawal proposal of the resolution by abstaining All other council members voted for it The Ukrainian delegate was not present and the Ukraine accordingly was marked as abstaining on all ballots

France Belgium Argentine and the Ukraine abstained on the proposal to issue the cease fire order France Belgium, Russia and the Ukraine abstained on the proposal to order the release of captured Indonesian leaders though a Russian resolution had proposed the same thing

"GLOOMY GIL" DOBIE CLAIMED BY DEATH

Noted Football Coach Dies at Age of 70.

HARTFORD Conn Dec 24—(AP)—J Gilmour (Gil) Dobie, one of the nation's famed football coaches died last night at the Institute of Living. He was 70 years old

Dobie had been a patient at the Institute for the past several months Cause of death was not disclosed

Dobie started his football career as a player at the University of Minnesota When his playing days ended he became a coach at North Dakota State college

He also coached teams at the University of Washington, the U S Naval Academy, Cornell and Boston College

He ended his coaching career in 1938 at Boston college where he was succeeded by Frank Leahy now head coach at the University of Notre Dame

Dobie's persistently pessimistic

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Everybody's Warm Again at City Hall

Ah heat—it's wonderful.

Conditions returned to normal today for city hall employes as installation of a new stoker in the Eagles' building was completed All day yesterday city officials worked with their coats on while the stoker replacement was being made.

TRUMAN HOME IN MISSOURI FOR HOLIDAY

Has "Merry Christmas" for Friends and Neighbors in Independence.

INDEPENDENCE, Mo, Dec 24 (AP) President Truman had a Merry Christmas" wish for every friend and neighbor today as preparations for tomorrow a celebration reached a climax in his Missouri home

He'll extend his greetings to the entire nation in a radio address from his old fashioned living room in which a 10-foot Christmas tree sparkles with light bulbs and spreads its shadows over colorful Christmas packages

His talk, at 5 16 p m (EST) will give the signal for the lighting of another Christmas tree a giant living tree on the south lawn of the White House where hundreds will gather for Washington's traditional Christmas Eve ceremony

The tree a 33-foot fir, was decorated with vari-colored bulbs yesterday An hour-long ceremony, to be marked by carol singing and music by the Marine band, was to begin in Washington at 4:90 p m. (EST).

It has been a gay holiday season for the Chief Executive since he flew here from Washington Wednesday He has acknowledged the "Hi Harry" from fellow Missourians with a "Merry Christmas" and talked with as many of his old cronies as a crowded schedule has allowed

The uneasy international situation has cast the only shadow on his enjoyment of his visit He talked for ten minutes by long distance telephone yesterday with acting Secretary of State Lovett Lovett brought him up to date on developments abroad

A heavy fall of snow, which started yesterday afternoon, wrapped a "White Christmas" blanket over the spacious lawn on the Truman home and those of the President's neighbors

He drove home through the snow and over slippery roads last night after a super duper chili supper" in his penthouse apartment in Kansas City's hotel Muehlebach and a brief visit at nearby Grandview Mo with his sister Miss Mary Jane Truman

The chili was brought in in giant containers by Ernie Ahlfeldt regional head of the alcohol tax unit whose chili the president has sampled before

Ahlfeldt said he had no definite recipe for the chili

"I just dump and taste Dump and taste If it comes out OK we eat it If it doesn't we just throw it out" he chuckled

Ahlfeldt said he doesn't grind the roundsteak but chops it He uses only sweet cream butter, cooks his own beans and makes his own chili powder He adds various spices mushrooms and a dash of dry sherry wine

The Trumans will have their turkey and trimmings in the early afternoon tomorrow

They will gather early Christmas morning for the traditional opening of their gifts.

Well-Dressed Shopper Robs Mansfield Store

MANSFIELD, O Dec 24—(AP)—A well-dressed man who had spent 10 minutes shopping held up the proprietor as he reached the check-out desk of the South Boulevards market last night Joseph Spitalen, the proprietor, said the holdup man got $1,288

Marion Greets 2-Day Christmas Holiday

Church services family gatherings and a general suspension of business activities for the coming two days will mark the observance of Christmas in Marion and throughout the Christian world

Christmas carols which have been heard for weeks in joyous praise of the One whose birthday it is will culminate in church services tonight tomorrow and Sunday Busses and trains are filled with young people and their elders who have crossed the miles to be home for Christmas and family dinners will highlight the social activities

Federal state county and city offices will be closed for the weekend and business places and industries will close their doors today not to reopen until Monday Postal employes, weary from the work of delivering greetings and Christmas packages, will welcome the two-day rest after one of the busiest holiday rushes in many years

Christmas Eve services will be held in at least nine Marion churches and a special early service Christmas day will be observed at one church while another will hold a communion service at 10 a m Midnight mass will be celebrated in St Mary Catholic church and St Paul's Episcopal Christmas eve festival and holy communion will begin an hour earlier At Emanuel Lutheran church the annual candlelight service will be at 10 45 o'clock St Paul's English Lutheran church will have a service at 10 30 and midnight service at Central Christian church will be at 11 30 Earlier services will include the First Evangelical and Reformed church, 7 30, and Epworth Methodist and Emmanuel Baptist at 8 and the first Pilgrim Holiness church will have a service at 7 p m Wesley Methodist church will hold a service

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PREDICT SNOW FOR CHRISTMAS

White Covering for Marion and Most of Ohio Promised in Forecast.

It looks like a white Christmas for Marion and most of Ohio.

Between four and six inches of snow and continued cold in central and southern Ohio is the official forecast reported by The Associated Press today. A snowstorm sweeping out of the middle west will hit several eastern states today and tonight, and up to six inches of snow is expected in sections of Ohio, Kentucky, West Virginia and Pennsylvania, according to the forecast

Already there are sleet and snow in Kansas and Missouri where icy roads have caused many traffic accidents

Five Deaths Listed

Four deaths in Kansas and one in Missouri have resulted from the weather conditions The snowfall reached 16 inches at Richfield, Utah Winds were up to 55 miles an hour in parts of that state, causing extensive damage

Low temperatures also hit parts of the country, Salmon, Idaho, had 26 below zero yesterday In Montana, it reached 28 below zero

An Associated Press story from Columbus carried a special note to amateur weather forecasters. It was as follows.

Don't believe it won't snow just because your barometer reading is high

George W. Mindling, U S meteorologist in Columbus, received phone calls from puzzled amateurs in his profession after he forecast four to six inches of snow for Ohio today and tomorrow.

"How can it snow" they asked, "when the barometer is high and still rising?"

Mindling explained it was characteristic of weather from Kansas and Nebraska eastward for heavy snows to occur despite high barometer readings.

Why?

"Well, I just don't exactly know," Mindling replied "But that's the way it happens I myself used to be fooled in believing it wouldn't snow because the barometer was high" The weather bureau's barometer at 9.30 a m today read 30.33.

Warm Springs To Get First County Patient

LaRue Youth, Polio Victim, To Be Taken to Georgia Clinic Jan. 3.

Marion county's first polio victim to be sent for treatment at the famed Warm Springs, Ga polio center will leave Columbus for Warm Springs on Jan. 3, it was announced today.

The polio patient, John Leibold, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs J W Leibold of near LaRue, who has been under treatment since August for polio-encephalitis at Children's hospital, Columbus, will leave by train for the Georgia polio center operated by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis accompanied by his parents, Dr. Frederick W Rea, president of the Marion county chapter of the national polio organization, announced today

John, son of a LaRue district farmer, was an outstanding student of LaRue High school, former president of his school class, a 4-H club and Future Farmers member, outstanding church youth leader, accomplished musician, and promising athlete who attended the Buckeye Boys' State as representative of Phillippi-Clement Post No 101 of the American Legion in LaRue before the disease assailed him. Despite his dual handicap of polio and encephalitis, which has paralyzed him from the neck down, he has continued his studies while in Children's hospital and though bedridden since his arrival there he has earned a straight A average in all his senior high school studies

Dr Rea said the youth was selected from Marion county's $8

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POPE SEES WORLD MENACED BY WAR

VATICAN CITY, Dec 24—(AP)—Pope Pius XII—drawing a sorrowful balance for 1948—declared today that once again the world is menaced by war

The pontiff said in a Christmas message to the world that the past year, which at first had appeared to be the start of a surge toward true peace, today "seems instead opening upon the edge of a precipice"

The forces of the world he said, are moving toward two opposed poles, both desiring peace but "both placing it in danger" The pope did not mention communism by name, nor allude directly to east-west differences

"Some," he said, "are taking the old saying, not entirely false but which lends itself to misunderstanding and is frequently abused, that 'if you want peace, prepare for war'."

Others, he said, believed they will find salvation in the formula —peace at any price. Both sides want peace, he added, but both endanger it.

War and post-war years, the pontiff said had brought hard trials to the Catholic church

"But, although beaten by tempests," she preserved inviolate her vital substance, he said

15 JAPANESE TOP LEADERS ARE RELEASED

Surprise Amnesty Order Issued Today by Gen. MacArthur.

TOKYO, Dec 24—A surprise amnesty order freed 15 high ranking Japanese war criminal suspects this Christmas eve.

General MacArthur let them out of Sugamo prison, where Hideki Tojo and six other top war criminals were hanged only a few hours earlier. The amnesty order cleared 19 names, leaving only two major war crimes defendants, who are now on trial.

Three of those freed were members of Tojo's Pearl Harbor cabinet Two others joined his cabinet later in the war, and two more served in previous Japanese cabinets.

Shumei Okawa, who slapped Tojo on his bald head at the beginning of the war crimes trials, was included. The propagandist is in an insane asylum where he has been since charges against him were dropped in 1946.

One Comes Too Late

The amnesty order extended posthumously to Hoyne Tada, former commander in chief of the Japanese armies in China who died Dec. 10 and Kumataro Honda, former ambassador to China who died two days later.

Shin Sakuramachi, 64 — Tokyo police chief — [illegible] during [illegible] service. Once spokesman for the foreign office, he served as ambassador to Madrid between 1940 and 1946.

Most of the 15 who walked out of Sugamo had been imprisoned three years awaiting trial on war crimes charges. They were among a large number of so-called major suspects arrested early in the occupation. Twenty-eight originally were accused of war crimes

The parade from Sugamo included these members of Tojo's Pearl Harbor cabinet—Nobusuke Kishi, commerce minister; Michiyo Iwanura, justice minister, and Ken Terashima, communications minister Kisaburo Ando, who later became Tojo's home minister and Kazuo Aoki who was named greater East Asia minister in 1943, also were released

Announcement Delayed

The announcement of the amnesty was delayed until the prisoners were leaving. MacArthur's headquarters did not reveal the deaths of the two militarists who were confined in Sugamo prison until the amnesty.

Alva C. Carpenter, head of MacArthur's legal section, in announcing the dismissals said officials in the group occupied offices at a time when they could not have been responsible for atrocities.

Three among those released were well known as leaders during Japan's saber-rattling days.

They are Yoshihisa Kuzu, who once was president of the Black Dragon society which was notorious in Japan's plotting for conquest, Gen. Toshizo Nishio, who was commander-in-chief in China for a time and was a close associate of Tojo, and Eiji Amau, a diplomat who wrote the well-known "Amau Statement" on Japan's plan for conquest.

Others freed were Genki Abe, vice chief of the cabinet planning board, Fumio Goto, minister without portfolio in 1943-44; Koichiro Ishihara, industrialist; Yoshio Kodama, navy purchasing agent; Ryoichi Sasakawa, organizer of extremist parties, Sankichi Takahashi, an organizer of the Wartime Political Party of the Imperial Rule Assistance Association and a member of the supreme war council and Masayuki Tani, chief of the cabinet information bureau.

The two on trial are:

Adm. Soemu Toyoda, former chief of the Japanese naval staff accused of command responsibility for atrocities, and Gen. Hiroshi Tamura.

American Towns Mark Christmas in Own Way

By The Associated Press

Many American communities have their own, individual ideas about how to make this a merry Christmas

At least one even has a special date—instead of Dec. 25—for the festivities.

But whatever the variations it's all in the name of good will

Out west in Boise Idaho, one group observes the Yuletide season with a "sheep-herders ball" At the event, held by the Idaho Basque colony, everybody must wear overalls and gingham

In Nashville, Tenn., a 30-year-old tradition calls for the singing of carols outside every home that has a candle burning in the window. Volunteer carolers make the rounds—with proceeds going to a home for children of working mothers

Late Christmas

Christmas doesn't come until Jan 6 in the fishing village of Rodanthe N C There according to a custom followed for generations, they celebrate Old Christmas or 12th night, an adaptation of the Feast of Ephiphany commemorating the manifestation of Christ to the Magi

An international flavor will be added to the festivities in three upstate New York communities, where 51 persons, from 22 foreign nations, will be guests over the holiday weekend

The guests — clerical workers and others from the United Nations headquarters at Lake Success N Y — will stay in the homes of 31 families in Binghamton, Johnson City and Endicott. The plan was worked out by Rotary clubs

In Boston the golden dome of the Massachusetts state house is aglow for the first time since the war Tonight carolers and bell ringers will roam staid Old Beacon hill with open house prevailing at many of the old mansions.

An Army bomber was scheduled to carry Episcopal church officials from Salt Lake City to Wendover air base, on the Utah-Nevada border, for Christmas services there, but weather conditions forced cancellation of the flight The services were postponed indefinitely

In Atlantic City, N. J.—which specializes in spectacles—the long boardwalk is aglow with a row of 28 lighted Christmas trees down its center Santa Claus appeared last night aboard a 40-foot crane which lowered him into a lighted area where he stepped out and distributed candy to youngsters

In New York, a lady social worker yesterday donned full Santa Claus regalia — including beard—to dispense Christmas cheer to 80 pre-school age children and 40 mothers at a municipal shelter party.

At Indianapolis, Ind., a Christmas eve tradition will be repeated school and choral groups will gather in elaborately decorated

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NO EDITIONS OF STAR SATURDAY

In accordance with long-established custom there will be no editions of The Star on Saturday so that all persons employed in its publication and distribution may join in complete observance of the Christmas holiday.

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200 CHILDREN ARE GUESTS OF COUPLE

Attend Christmas Open House at East Side Restaurant.

Youngsters in Marion's East Side district Weeks restaurant at 660 East Center street, last night, were approximately 200 children were entertained at an open house by Mr and Mrs. W. H. Weeks. The invitation went out "by word of mouth" as the youngsters visited the restaurant and parents also were told to mark the calendar for their preschoolers. At 8 o'clock the restaurant was closed to adults and from there on it was the children's party.

A lighted Christmas tree outside the door added a festive note and inside the decorations were in keeping with the season. The guests were welcomed at the door by Santa Claus, who presented them with favors of Christmas boots filled with nuts and candy. Entertainment was informal with music and dancing and a six-year-old guest added to the program with two Christmas songs. Refreshments were served throughout the evening. A picture of the group was taken by Emmett Hodges.

Assisting the host and hostess were members of the restaurant staff, and Bert Mead. William Flemming and Newton Reimer, who operate business places in the neighborhood. Mr. Reimer served as Santa Claus. The guests, who ranged in ages from two years to teen-agers, departed at 10:30 p. m.

While the party was voted "tops" by the guests, no one had a better time than Mr. Weeks, who said today "it's going to be an annual affair from now on."

The first railroads were built in England in the 17th and 18th centuries to carry coal in wagons drawn by horses.

Valuable Holly Stolen From Hane Ave. Yard

Otto C. Schlientz, president of the Baldauf and Schlientz company, came up today with a candidate for the title of "meanest man."

About half of a Chinese holly growing in his yard at 310 Hane avenue disappeared last night.

Sprigs of holly with their crisp sharp pointed green leaves and bright red berries are almost as much a traditional Yuletide decoration as the Christmas tree.

Mr. Schlientz said his shrub was a very rare and valuable variety of holly which he had brought to Marion from Texas.

He is of the opinion the thief who had hacked off and taken about half of it probably intended to use it as Christmas decoration.

A reward will be paid for information leading to the arrest of the culprit, Mr. Schlientz said.

Over 200 Children Of Elks Attend Party

Routine business including balloting on several applications was conducted at a meeting of Marion Lodge of Elks last night. Lee Peck, chairman reported on the Christmas party held Wednesday night for children of the members.

Approximately 200 children attended the party. Gifts were distributed by a Santa Clause and the children presented an informal program of songs and entertainment. Completing the program were moving pictures.

ALL CHINA NORTH OF YANGTZE LOST

NANKING, Dec. 24—(AP)—Write off all China north of the Yangtze.

The Reds have it.

The lull in the fighting seems permanent. It appears to be the calm before the peace.

Peiping and Tientsin are jammed with well fed, well armed National soldiers. But their withdrawal into those two large cities has ended their active participation in the war. They are as useless to Chiang Kai-shek as are the thousands he lost in Manchuria.

Today the soldiers in Tientsin, Peiping, Kaigan and Tangku, Tientsin's port, are waiting—with a pretense of defensive activity—for a negotiated peace.

A North China trip completed yesterday convinced observers that the Nationalist will to fight is completely gone north of the Yangtze.

Truman Standing Pat On Civil Rights Program

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24—(AP)—A top lieutenant described President Truman today as opposed to any compromise on his civil rights program. A southern senator said that will touch off "the same old fight" in congress.

Senator McGrath (RI), the Democratic national chairman, told a reporter Mr. Truman "is going to continue to press for the program as he has outlined it."

CHRISTMAS RESCUE FROM ICECAP FADES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24—(AP)—The rescue-by-Christmas hopes of 11 men marooned atop a Greenland icecap dimmed today with word that a Navy flattop is joining the sizeable air fleet now in the area.

The Navy rushed helicopter crews to Norfolk, Va., where the 10,000-ton carrier Saipan was aiming to get underway overnight. But officials said the vessel will take at least five days to reach Greenland.

What's more, forecasters indicated that bad weather which has stalled air rescue operations all week may last into Christmas day.

NEW BUDGET TO BE NEARLY 43 BILLION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24—(AP)—President Truman's new budget is taking shape within the $42-to-43 billion dollar range.

Something between those two figures are listed as good bet in high quarters today although the final decisions on the precise amount have yet to be made.

Another bet is that Mr. Truman will predict a deficit that is more outgo than income of from one to two billion dollars unless congress votes to increase taxes.

These figures apply to fiscal year 1950, which begins next July 1.

Government spending in the current fiscal year now is being estimated at around $39,000,000,000.

This figure, as well as the forecast for next year's budget, is some $2,000,000,000 below previous statements—but only for technical reasons.

The explanation is that a revised accounting method will be put in effect Jan. 1.

Under it, tax refunds will be deducted from total tax collections to show the government's net tax receipts. To compensate for that, refunds will be dropped from the expenditures column.

But since the same amount will be taken out of both sides of the budget, there will be no difference in the surplus or deficit figures.

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tive. Trees were brought in, churches decorated and places made ready for visitors.

Restaurants and hotels said they were expecting many pilgrims from northern Palestine, since the Israeli government has issued special passes.

The church of the anunciation planned to broadcast a high mass tonight over radio "KIL Israel" (Voice of Israel).

American troops abroad will get a taste of Christmas, too.

U. S. forces in Germany will celebrate the Yule with the traditional dinner and religious services. All personnel except the necessary guards will get Christmas day off.

The British-American airlift will operate as usual, by American and British troops. Some 70,000 German youngsters already have been feted in Berlin. In Hamburg about 30,000 youngsters are reported attending parties.

American soldiers in Vienna have entertained more than 40,000 Austrian children in pre-Christmas parties. U. S. personnel raised more than $20,000 to stage the parties.

J. GILMOUR DOBIE

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forebodings as to the chances of his football teams in important matches earned him the nickname of "Gloomy Gil." Yet he coached more undefeated teams than any football mentor, eleven of them in a row at the North Dakota College of Agriculture and the University of Washington.

The period 1906-16 inclusive, marked this victory record. In the nine years that Dobie ruled the Seattle gridiron squads his teams played 61 games, winning 58, tieing 3 and losing none. Washington piled up 1,927 points to 118 for their opposition, who scored in only 19 of these contests.

Pacific coast football did not command the wide interest then that it received in later years, but Dobie's triumphs made at least his "Huskies" known from coast to coast.

Dobie was born at Hastings, Minn., Jan. 31, 1879, the son of Robert and Ellen Dobie. He went from the Hastings public schools to the University of Minnesota, where he became a star football and baseball player. He was an end on the Minnesota team of 1899 and quarterback in 1900 and 1901. The 1901 team won the Western Conference championship.

He Beat Army

In 1917 he took charge at Annapolis, his initial season being climaxed by the first victory of the naval cadets over West Point in five years. He remained there through the war years, then switched to Cornell.

In February, 1921, after his first season on the Ithaca campus, his contract was extended to March, 1926, and in April, 1923, after two undefeated seasons, to May 1, 1933.

After coaching 25 years, Dobie estimated he had taught the great American college game to approximately 1,875 young men, basing his total on an average of 75 candidates in the yearly squads.

How many "All-Americans" this galaxy of athletes produced he would never say. In fact, he did not think much of those honorary selections, being convinced that the choices were based more upon the popularity and spectacular accomplishments of the players than upon their real football prowess.

In 1917 he married Eva M. Butler of Denver. Two daughters and a son were born to them. Mrs. Dobie died several years ago.

Crosby and Grable Take Honors at Box Office

NEW YORK, Dec. 24—(INS)—Bing Crosby and Betty Grable today still reign as filmdom's top box office attractions.

They were named last night as the champ "money" leaders for the second consecutive year by the annual exhibitor's poll of the showman's trade review.

The picture "The Best Years of Our Lives" was singled out as the biggest money making picture in 1948. Others were "Green Dolphin Street," and "Easter Parade."

Gary Cooper and Cary Grant were runners-up to Crosby. Judy Garland and Lana Turner occupied similar spots in the feminine division.

NEXT FRIDAY LAST DAY FOR AAA APPLICATIONS

Next Friday is the last day of December for applications for federal subsidy under the Triple A agricultural conservation program, Harry Montgomery, Marion county Agricultural Conservation Association chairman, said today.

All persons eligible to sign 1947 ACP applications or adding supplemental applications are urged to file them at once promptly and mail or send them to the local office at 220 East Church street before Dec. 31, he said.

FIRE IN CHICAGO HOTEL ROUTS 200

CHICAGO, Dec. 24—A fire in the basement of the six-story Lorraine hotel in the loop district drove more than 200 persons from their rooms early today.

Although firemen said the blaze was confined to the basement, thick smoke continued pouring through the 235-room hotel more than three hours as the guests shivered in 20-degree temperature.

The hotel is at 411 South Wabash avenue. Cause of the fire had not been determined.

U.S. Proposes New Austrian Peace Talk

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24—(AP)—The United States proposed today that Britain, France, Russia and this country resume negotiations for an Austrian peace treaty about Feb. 7 in London.

The proposal was made by Samuel Reber, a state department official who is chairman of the deputy group of the Big Four foreign ministers council which handles all work on the Austrian pact.

GIFT EXCHANGE HELD

Secret sisters were revealed in a gift exchange at a Christmas dinner meeting of Carnation Past Councilors of Mary A. Canfield Council No. 210, Daughters of America, recently at Hotel Harding. The table was decorated with holiday motifs and red and green lighted tapers. Favors were small red and green lamps, green trees and Santa Claus figures. New names of secret sisters were drawn.

Honors in contests went Mrs. Edna Riddle an Mrs. Edna Reimlinger, and Mrs. Pauline Snyder and Mrs. Lola Gracely were consoled. Awards in games were won by Mrs. Essie Thompson, Mrs. Beryl Faust, Mrs. Ruby Bogart, Mrs. Bess Peoples and Mrs. Daisy Latham. Guests were Mrs. Merle Parr, conductor of the Ohio lodge, Mrs. Snyder, Mrs. Susan Sharrock, Mrs. Ida Lowe, and Mrs. Sophia Robisch.

10 DIE IN CRASH OF GIANT BOMBER

FAIRBANKS, Alaska, Dec. 24—(AP)—Ten men who would have spent Christmas were found dead yesterday in the wreckage of the first plane crash involving the air force's new B-50 bomber.

The four-engined craft, a radically improved version of the B-29 superfort which carried atomic bombs to Japan, had been missing since Wednesday night on a flight from the Elmendorf air force base.

The burned wreckage of the plane was located by another air force plane yesterday in a mountainous area 10 miles south of the base.

EGYPTIANS REPORT VICTORY IN ISRAEL

CAIRO, Egypt, Dec. 24—(AP)—Egyptians said today they have repulsed a Jewish land, sea and air attack against Egyptian positions in southern Palestine.

"The enemy paid dearly for its aggression, suffering heavy losses," the ministry of war announced.

The ministry said the action started Tuesday and wound up Wednesday afternoon, with Jewish forces in retreat under "repeated and concentrated blows inflicted by our forces."

PROPOSE OVERHAUL OF 2 DEPARTMENTS

NEW YORK, Dec. 24—(AP)—The Hoover commission will recommend a major reorganization of the departments of agriculture and interior, the New York Times said today in a dispatch from Washington.

The dispatch said the commission headed by former President Herbert Hoover, will propose changes "to reduce expenditures, consolidate conservation programs and eliminate the 'conflicting, confusing and duplicating' agricultural activities of the government."

LIMIT SCHOOL GAMES

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 24—(AP)—The Ohio High School Athletic association today limited its member schools to 20 or 22 basketball games per season, effective in the 1949-50 school year. Schools which field football teams will be allowed 20 games, the others will be permitted 22. Commissioner H. W. Emswiler announced that the members had voted 905 to 84 in favor of the new limit.

REFORMATORY GUARD DIES. MANSFIELD, O., Dec. 24—(AP)—Funeral services will be held Monday for Francis L. Healey, 37, state reformatory guard who died of a heart ailment at his post yesterday.

Golf course shelters, unless properly roofed, are dangerous targets for lightning.

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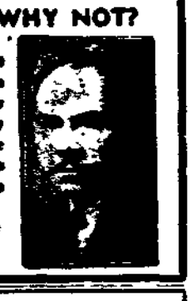

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We will be closed all day Christmas Day, so that our employees may spend the holiday with their families and friends.
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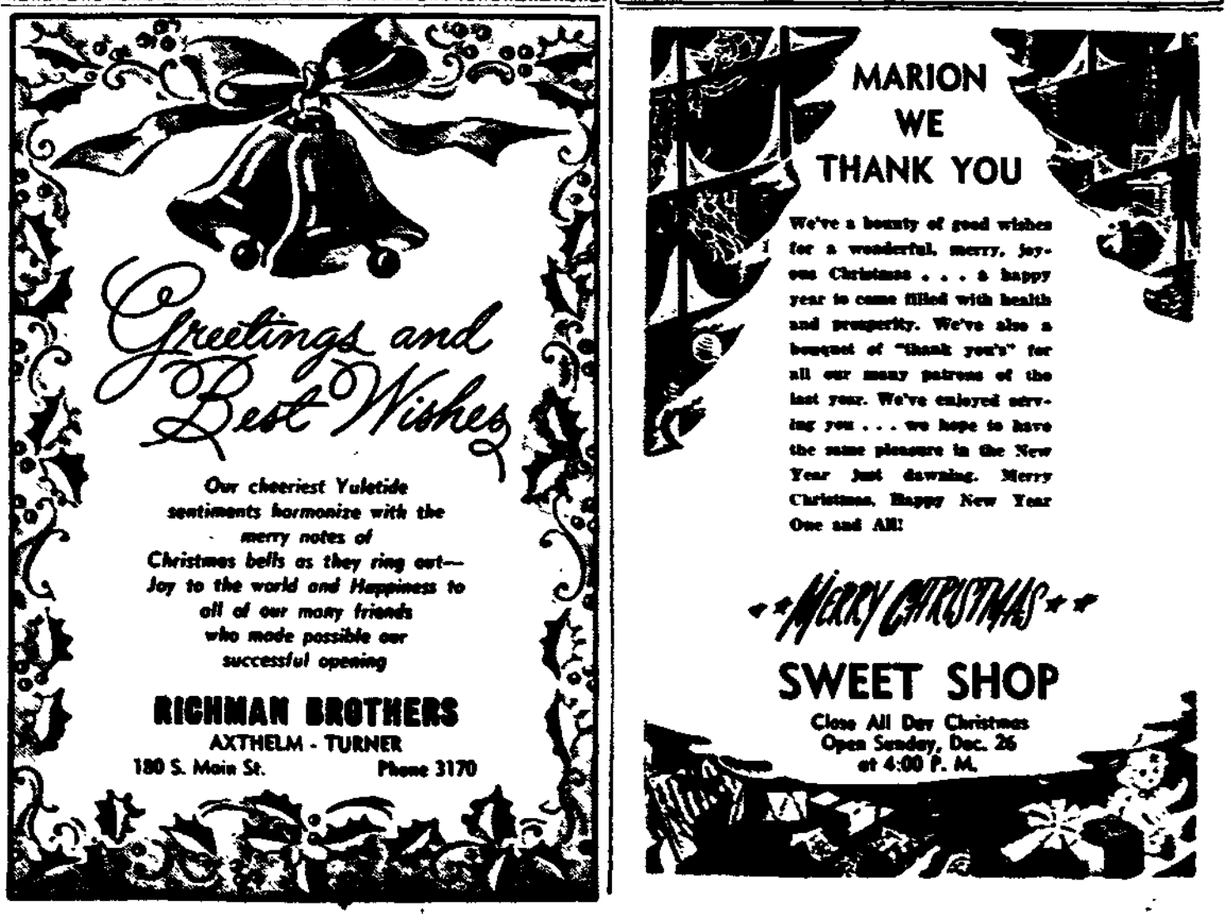

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PREVIEWS OF COMING ATTRACTIONS AT THE THEATERS

Bob Hope, Jane Russell In Palace Picture

The Paleface" Paramount's new technicolor hit starring Bob Hope and Jane Russell is a Western comedy with the accent on uproarious action. It opens Saturday at the Palace theater and will continue through Friday matinee.

New Friday night, Dec. 31, will be the New Year's Eve show, beginning at 5:30 and running through straight until 3 a.m. The film attraction will be "The Man from Colorado" starring Glenn Ford and William Holden with Ellen Drew.

In "The Paleface," Jane Russell plays Calamity Jane a famous two-gun bandit, who is inveigled into working with the government to track down a gang that is smuggling guns to the Indians. Jane runs into Bob Hope just passed the wrong tooth and is hunting [illegible] decides to use Bob as a decoy to cover up her own intriguing activities.

She even gets so far as to marry the poor, unsuspecting hopeful. Then she learns of approaching Indians on the warpath in the West so that the bandits will believe he is the government agent they've been warned about.

Jane learns how she does by showing [illegible] not looking and convinces him that he really is somebody. But things begin to happen when Bob starts stalking Indians and villains on his own.

The story in "The Man from Colorado" deals with two strong men who fought the same battles but loved the same woman. Glenn Ford is a federal judge of the Colorado territory who has been twisted by his war experiences into a ruthless ruler. William Holden has been friend and marshal at first stands by Ford but eventually turns against him when he realizes full the extent of the latter's intentions. Ellen Drew is the woman for whom the men contend.

Wild Horse Story At Marion Theater

"Last of the Wild Horses" starring James Ellison, Jane Frazee and Mary Beth Hughes and "Bodyguard" with Lawrence Tierney and Priscilla Lane, will be shown Sunday through Tuesday at the Marion theater.

The former is the story of a young cowboy who, in his efforts to settle the disputes and entanglements of a group of [illegible] of the raiding of mares from a herd of wild horses becomes so involved that he is declared guilty of a murder. "Bodyguard" tells of an ex-cop hired as protector of a wealthy patron only to be framed as a murderer. He is set by his former police buddies but aided by his sweetheart who shares his peril he stages a dynamic search for the real criminals.

Wednesday and Thursday the attractions will be "The Bold Frontiersman" and "The Big Show-Off." The former stars Allan "Rocky" Lane and his stallion Black Jack and reading the cast [illegible] the latter is Arthur Lake.

In the former film Allan Lane is seen as a construction company agent who rides into the sleepy town of Cimarron Flats to supervise the building of a dam. Although the assignment is supposedly a routine one, he quickly learns that the whole project is encouraged by the town's gambling house [illegible] etc.

For the Friday matinee and Saturday showing the films "Drums" starring Sabu Raymond Massey, Desmond Tester Roger Livesey and Valerie Hobson and "Four Feathers" with June Duprez, Ralph Richardson, C Aubrey Smith and John Clements will be shown.

"Drums" tells the story of a little Indian prince whose bravery and loyalty save a whole regiment from slaughter at the hand of a power-mad Indian.

The New Year's Eve show Friday night, running from 5:30 p.m. until 3 a.m., also will be a double feature, "Smoky Mountain Melody" and "Yokel Boy." "Smoky Mountain Melody" stars Roy Acuff with the Smoky Mountain Boys and tells what happens when Acuff is placed in charge of a large ranch over the opposition of two rough and tough brothers who try to drive him off. Yokel Boy stars Lew Davis with Albert Dekker and Eddie [illegible]

Color Cartoons On Program at State

Sweet [illegible] Jean Porter a [illegible] and Arlene Rice with Roy [illegible] Rogers and Dave Evans, plus a laugh parade of four color cartoons, will be shown Sunday and Monday at the State theater.

Billed as a double feature for Tuesday and Wednesday are "Criminal Court" and Lightning Strikes West." The former stars Tom Conway and Martha O'Driscoll and heading the cast in the latter is Ken Maynard.

Two of Walt Disney's Mickey Mouse and Donald Duck cartoons will be shown Thursday through Saturday with the double feature billed "Pluto and Easter Egg" and "Last Days of Boothe." The former stars Edgar Bergen and Charlie McCarthy and heading the cast in the latter are Charles Starrett and Smiley Burnette.

WEEK'S TOP FEATURES AT THEATERS

PALACE

Saturday-Friday matinee [illegible] Paleface" starring Bob Hope and Jane Russell

Friday night The Man from Colorado" starring Glenn Ford and William Holden [illegible]

Friday matinee Saturday [illegible] Drums" and "Four Feathers"

Friday night [illegible] Man from Colorado" and "The Big Show-Off"

MARION

Sunday-Tuesday Last of the Wild Horses" and "Bodyguard"

Wednesday-Thursday "The Bold Frontiersman" and "The Big Show-Off"

Friday matinee Saturday [illegible] Drums" and "Four Feathers"

Friday night [illegible] Man from Colorado" and "The Big Show-Off"

STATE

Sunday-Monday [illegible] Smoky Mountain Melody" and "Yokel Boy"

Tuesday Wednesday [illegible] Criminal Court" and "Lightning Strikes West"

Thursday-Saturday "Flame and Fire" and "Last Days of Boothe"

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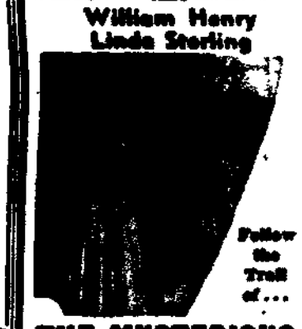
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Today and Christmas
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The JANE that would make Sitting Bull stand up and grab . . RUSSELL is enough to make Pike's Peak peak!
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More laughs than you can shake a wigwam at . . . when he's two gun king of the Dirty Shame Saloon!
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Merry Christmas

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KIWANIS HEARS TALK BY REV. F. W. LEECH

"Christmas Light" Is Theme of Episcopal Rector.

The Kiwanis club's annual Christmas message was given by Rev Frederick W Leech, rector of St Paul's Episcopal church, in the weekly luncheon meeting of the club Thursday at Hotel Harding Rev Leech, who is a Kiwanian, chose as his subject, "Christmas Light

He emphasized that the Almighty God gave us grace that we may pass through the works of darkness and He gave us grace that we may receive the armor of Christmas light. Christmas he said, is a time of joy and thanksgiving

Many Biblical events, the speaker explained, occurred at night, and said that St John lived in a black world of Paganism and darkness Only power, he stated, can dispel darkness, changing it into light

Rev Leech explained that many countries and people have been living in darkness during the past few years, but he expressed the belief there is a ray of light showing through.

Christ's coming is significant, he said, in the great faith by which we should live The Christmas light, Rev. Leech declared, will ever burn.

Cutler McGrew was program chairman.

Rev M E. Hollensen, chairman of the education committee, inducted into the club three new members, Julian H. Walker, F Harold Fralich and Sherman Haldeman. A report was given by A. T. Allen on the Kiwanis club's part in manning the Salvation Army kettles last Saturday

Guests of the club were Dr. A. J. Hall of Ann Arbor, Mich, and Roger Denzer of Marion.

Iberia Children Present Yule Church Service

IBERIA—Gary Burggraf, two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Burggraf, opened the door for Santa Claus at the Peace Reformed church Christmas party Sunday night as parishioners held a miscellaneous program.

Edwin Swartz, Sunday school superintendent was narrator. Mrs. Nathan Beck, Mrs. Aaron Smith and William Reed were in charge of the service. An all youth choir, under the direction of Mrs. Ralph Garverick, was accompanied by Mrs. Ivan Mann, who served as chairman of the music committee. A playlet, "Christmas Manger Service," was given by youth of the church, followed by a pastoral message and Christmas anthems by soloists and the congregation.

Church Group Has Christmas Meeting

The parsonage of First Evangelical United Brethren church on South Prospect street was the place of meeting of Circle No 1 of the church Tuesday night, with Mrs. Don Hochstettler, wife of the pastor, as hostess. Assisting were Mrs. Gladys Prettyman, Mrs. Elva Sutton, Mrs. Carman Thrush, and Mrs. Avalyn Fogle. A gift exchange was held. Miss Gwen Coler led devotions with a Christmas story, and offered prayer. Contest honors went to Mrs. Hochstettler, Mrs. Daisy Hoffman, Mrs. Fogle and Miss Ferne Weaver.

HOLINESS SERVICE

A cantata at First Pilgrim Holiness church tonight at 7 will be directed by Warren Osborne. Young people of the church will present the music which is composed of various selected Christmas numbers. Rev. George Poole, pastor, announced.

Conservancy Petition Signed for Association

The petition for dissolution of the Scioto-Sandusky conservancy district which came before the district court earlier this week was filed on behalf of the district Protest Committee, David H Sears indicated today

In order to avoid possible misunderstanding the Wyandot county resident whose name together with that of Lloyd S Hale of Upper Sandusky, the petition was filed, drew attention to the fact they were acting for the Scioto-Sandusky Protest Association and not as individual taxpayers as was indicated by state news services previously in reporting proceedings in the conservancy court meeting this week in Columbus

The 17-judge conservancy court ruled it had no jurisdiction in the matter but the purpose of the petition, backed by more than 60 members of the association has been served, it was indicated

Abandonment of the Sandusky reservoir lake project was also asked after engineers stated the proposed site would be more fea-

Marion Man Stars On College Quintet

A former St Mary's basketball star John Gray son of Mrs Thomas E Gray of 2 5 Vine street is one of four returning lettermen on the 1948-49 Lycoming college varsity basketball team located in Williamsport Pa

The diminutive Gray was the team's second highest scorer last year when he sank 130 points and he will be on hand when the Warriors meet National Agriculture college in the first home game of the season Jan 8 A junior he is majoring in arts and science. Lycoming has a record so far of one win and one loss

Population of Berlin dropped from about four million to about two million after World War I.

Church To Install New Officers Sunday

Installation of newly elected officers of First Evangelical and Reformed church will be held Sunday at the morning worship

[illegible] to be installed include Allan Warner elder Robert [illegible] Bauer He ser and Cecil [illegible] and Mrs Harry Engel and Mrs Lepha Fe nlin

Activities for next week in the Christmas party Tuesday from 2 p m until 4 for all in the children's departments

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DOCTORS PRAISE HOSPITAL BOARD

Group Now Preparing for Annual Benefit Ball.

Praise for the work of the Women's Board of the Marion City Hospital was voiced today by Dr. Ray L. Yeager, chief of staff, and Dr. A. E. Morrison, president of the Marion County Medical Society.

The Women's Hospital Board has been a remarkable help to the Marion City hospital for the 20 years the medical men said in expressing their appreciation of the organization's work.

Necessary and needed equipment has been furnished for the care of patients at the hospital by the group, the medical men said.

"The modern diagnostic equipment of the laboratory has been the organization's outstanding achievement.

"At present they are purchasing a refrigerator for the use of the Red Cross blood bank.

"As representatives of the medical profession we are highly endorse their support."

Proceeds of this year's "Anniversary Ball" as in former years, will be used by the board to finance its work at the City hospital. The dance, celebrating 20 years the board has sponsored this holiday event will be held Tuesday night at the Hy-Way Rollarena. Russ Carlyle and his orchestra will play the dance program and dancing will be from 10 p. m. to 2 a. m. Tickets are five dollars a couple or $2.50 single.

Tickets may be obtained from members of the board and also will be available at the Rollarena the night of the dance.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY

HOWARD ROBARD HUGHES, born Dec. 24, 1905, in Houston, Texas son of an inventor and heir of Howard Hughes the driller. He left [illegible] Rice Institute when his father died, to manage the family business. Going to Hollywood he boosted Jean Harlow, Ida Lupino, Mary Astor and others to fame. Attracted to aviation he set many records, established his own company, and headlined Congressional investigations with his giant plane.

Emanuel Bible Class Has Christmas Party

A potluck supper was served [illegible] Emanuel Bible class of the Methodist church [illegible] Tuesday night in the Lutheran church. Tuesday night [illegible] Mrs. Carl Hoffman and Mrs. Charles Lambert accompanied by Mrs. William Umstattd at the piano, sang two duets and readings were given by Mrs. Lawrence Sims, Mrs. Fred Church, Mrs. Sophie Leffler, Mrs. Sam Zumbrunnen, Mrs. Claude McClashey and Mrs. Harvey Niggins. Christmas carols were sung by the group and there was a gift exchange. A lighted Christmas tree was a decorative note.

Arrangements were in charge of a committee composed of Mrs. Malinda Sowers, chairman, Mrs. Mary Fetter, Mrs. Matilda Lauer, Mr. and Mrs. William Colpetzer, Mrs. Charles Acherl, Mrs. Wesley Lehner and Miss Margaret Fetter.

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SCHAFFNER'S

Mrs. Jerew Hostess To Epworth Circle

Mrs. Chard Jerew was hostess when Circle No. 4 of the WSCS of Epworth Methodist church met recently at her home at 225 Owens street. The group sang a Christmas carol and the leader, Mrs. W. R. Bugart offered prayer. Bible verses were given in response to roll call. Eighty-seven calls were reported for the month and the sum of $98 was reported netted on the bake and home canned goods sale at the recent bazaar held by the society. Mrs. Ralph Hurr, Mrs. Frank Stanley and Mrs. Frank Fralich were in charge of the program. Mrs. Gladys Arter conducted the devotions choosing the second chapter of Luke. Mrs. Fralich read a paper in keeping with Christmas and Mrs. H. S. Ruhl an article in keeping with the season. Mrs. Hurr gave a reading, "The Night Before Christmas." Christmas carols by the group completed the program hour. Contests entertained the group and there was a gift exchange. The hostess was assisted in serving a lunch by Mrs. J. P. Probst, Mrs. Nellie Kerr and Mrs. Alma Miller. Guests were Mrs. J. A. Burchette, Mrs. Don Jerew and Mrs. Henry Schuler.

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Christmas Greetings
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TOPICS OF SERMONS IN MARION SUNDAY

Emanuel Lutheran, "Therefore He Was Turned To Be Their Enemy"

Trinity Baptist "Good Tidings to All People"

Epworth Methodist "Some Reviews and Previews"

Calvary Evangelical United Brethren, "When Christ Enters the Heart" and Yesterday and Tomorrow"

First Evangelical and Reformed "Our Hope"

Salem Evangelical and Reformed "Christ Our Friend"

Prospect Street Methodist "Another Way"

Oakland Evangelical United Brethren, "The New Year and the New Life"

First Church of the Brethren "The Prince of Peace"

Wesley Methodist "This Shall Be the Sign" and "If Evangelism Is Not To Fail"

Emmanuel Baptist, "A Good Soldier," and "Some Fools I Know"

Maranatha "The Bible Love Chapter" and "A Precious Christian Experience"

Christian and Missionary Alliance, "The Risen Christ" and "'Twas the Day After Christmas"

HOLIDAY

(Continued from Page 1)

Christmas day at 6:30 a. m.

Theater Programs

Theaters have planned entertaining programs and holiday schedules will be maintained. At the Palace theater the bill will be "The Pale Face," the Marion will offer a double bill, "Way Out West" and "Rusty Leads the Way" and the State, also featuring a double bill will be showing "Mysterious Mr. Valentine" and "Lone Star Pioneers." The Ohio theater will be dark because of remodeling.

The city's needy have been remembered by clubs, lodges, organizations and individuals, and if there are any persons or families without Christmas dinner or gifts it is because their wants have not been made known.

At least 100 families have been provided with Christmas grocery orders by the Salvation Army and 20 families have been turned over to individuals, lodges and clubs who have volunteered to care for them.

City and county institutions will dine on fowl and all the trimmings and it is the hope of those whose duties it is to enforce the law that their's will be a dull day.

Children of the city and parochial schools began their vacations a week ago and will return to classes early in the new year. County schools began their holiday vacations yesterday.

PRODUCE

Local Produce

Butter fat 62 cents

Chicago

[illegible]

Cleveland

[illegible]

GRAIN MARKET

Local Grain Market

(Producers Livestock Cooperative Association Quotations)

Thursday price after 2 p. m.

Wheat 2.19 No. 3 white oats .82

Range

CHICAGO, Dec. 24—(AP)—Wheat eased at the opening on the board of trade today but feed grains held steady. Some small-scale selling came into wheat as a result of the rather sharp upturn in yesterday's market.

Wheat started 1/4-5/8 cent lower, May $2.28-2.27 3/4, corn was unchanged to 1/4 higher, May $1.48-1.48 1/4, and oats were unchanged to 1/4 higher, May 78 1/2.

CHICAGO GRAIN RANGE

CHICAGO, Dec. 24—(AP)—Grain range (furnished by Bache & Co.)

	Open	High	Low	11 a.m.
Wheat				
Mar.	[illegible]	2.27 1/4	2.27 1/4	2.28 1/4
July	2.09 1/4	2.09 1/4	2.09 1/4	2.09 1/4
Sept.	2.09 1/4	2.09 1/4	2.09 1/4	2.09 1/4
Corn				
May	1.48 1/4	1.48 1/4	1.47 1/4	1.48 1/4
July	1.46 1/4	1.47	1.46 1/2	1.46 1/4
Sept.	1.41 1/2	1.41 1/2	1.41 1/4	1.41 1/4
Oats				
May	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2
July	73 1/4	73 1/4	73 1/4	73 1/4
Sept.	71	71	71	71
Soybeans				
March	2.69 1/4	2.69 1/4	2.69 1/4	2.69 1/4
May	2.67 1/4	2.67 1/4	2.67 1/4	2.67 1/4
Rye				
May	1.72	-	-	1.72
Sept.	-	-	-	-

COLLEGE PRESIDENTS

STATE COLLEGE, Pa.—(INS)—Four Pennsylvania State College graduates now hold positions as college presidents. They are Dr. David D. Henry, Wayne university, Detroit, Mich.; Dr. George Stoddard, University of Illinois, Dr. C. E. Brehm, University of Tennessee, and James Milholland, acting president of Penn State.

N.Y. Stock Quotations

NEW YORK, Dec. 24—(AP)—Stock prices advanced all along the line at the opening of the market today.

Gains were al. in fractions and mostly small ones. As soon as the initial batch of orders to buy and sell was taken care of, turnover [illegible].

Ahead were American Telephone, Santa Fe, Kennecott Cop[illegible], per Deere & Co., Boston [illegible], Radio Co., International Te[illegible], Joseph [illegible].

Most [illegible] ket to operate [illegible] Saturday call.

Am. Car & Fdy.	3	Douglas Aircraft	47 [illegible]
Am. Rad. & S. S.	4 [illegible]	Du Pont	[illegible]
Am. Smelting & R.	4 [illegible]	Eastman Kodak	[illegible]
Am. Viscose	[illegible]	Erie R. R.	[illegible]
Am. Tel. & Tel.	4 [illegible]	General Electric	[illegible]
Am. Tobacco	4 [illegible]	General Foods	[illegible]
Anaconda Copper	22 [illegible]	General Motors	[illegible]
Armco Steel	[illegible]	Goodrich	[illegible]
Atch. T. & S. F.	[illegible]	Goodyear	4 [illegible]
Atlantic Refining	35 [illegible]	Interlake Iron	[illegible]
Baldwin Loco.	11 [illegible]	Int. Harvester	[illegible]
Baltimore & Ohio	[illegible]	Johns Manville	3 [illegible]
Bendix Aviation	35	Kroger Grocery	44 [illegible]
Bethlehem Steel	33 [illegible]	Libbey-Owens-Ford	[illegible]
Borden Co.	39	Mead Corp.	[illegible]
Chesapeake & Ohio	42 [illegible]	Montgomery Ward	[illegible]
Chrysler	3 [illegible]	National Biscuit	3 [illegible]
Columbia Gas & El.	[illegible]	National Dairy	28 [illegible]
Continental Oil	22	New York Central	[illegible]
Continental Motors	8	Norfolk & Western	18 [illegible]
Curtiss Wright	[illegible]	North American	15 [illegible]

LIVESTOCK

Marion Livestock

[illegible] Market steady [illegible] good to [illegible] 180-220 [illegible] 2 [illegible] 80-220 [illegible] 40 2.00 [illegible] 29.25 [illegible] 250-300 [illegible] 280-360 lbs. good [illegible] 1.00 down; stags 14.00 down.

Cattle Market steady; good to [illegible] 22.00@ [illegible] medium to fair 18.00@22.00 [illegible] 8.00 down; aged sheep 7.00@ [illegible]

Calves Market steady; choice 32.00@34.00; good [illegible] medium [illegible] 1.00 down.

Cattle Market steady; good steers and heifers 24.00@26.25; medium [illegible] 2.00@24.00; common 17.00@ [illegible] 21.00; good heifers 18.00@ [illegible] 21.00; medium [illegible] 15.00@18.00; canners and cutters 10.00@14.00; butcher bulls 17.00@22.50.

Cleveland

CLEVELAND, Dec. 24—(AP)—Cattle 50; steady; 1200 lb. choice 31.00@34.00; 900-1100 lb. 29.00@31.00; heifers 26.00@28.00; cows 15.00@20.00; good butcher bulls 18.00@24.00.

Calves 0; steady; good to choice 28.00@36.00; medium to good 20.00@30.00.

Sheep and lambs 100; steady; spring lambs good to choice 22.00@25.50, medium to good 18.00@22.00, choice wethers 9.00@11.00, choice ewes 8.00@10.00.

Hogs 100; 50 higher; heavies 300 lb. 18.50@19.50; medium 260-290 lb. 20.00@21.00; butchers mixed 180-270 lb. 22.00@23.50; workers 160-180 lb. 23.00; roughs 15.00@17.50.

Chicago

CHICAGO, Dec. 24—(AP)—Salable hogs 2,500, total 5,500, very active, unevenly 50 cents to 1.00 higher on butchers, sows around 50@75 cents higher, top 23.25, bulk good and choice 170-220 lb. 22.50@23.00; 220-250 lb. 21.50@22.25, 260-290 lb. 20.50@21.50, few 300-325 lb. 20.00@20.50, good and choice 300-450 lb. sows 17.75@19.50, 475-600 lb. 16.00@17.75, early clearance.

Salable cattle 500, total 500, salable calves 200, total 200, all slaughter classes generally steady with trade slow, spots around 25 cents off on canners, cows, and bulls, few loads and odd lots common to good slaughter steers and heifers 19.00@26.00, choice absent, medium to good beef cows 19.50@21.50, good and choice vealers 22.00@23.00, medium to good 14.50@17.50, culls and common 9.00@13.00, good and choice vealers 23.00@24.00.

Salable sheep 2,000, all [illegible] mostly steady on all classes, [illegible] enough here to make a market, [illegible] small lots, [illegible] 23.50, the top to eastern shippers.

SPIES

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at least three were stolen from his own office.

Two of the three have been made public. They deal with reports from U. S. officials in China on Japanese troop movements in the Chinese-Japanese war early in 1938. The third paper has not been published.

Sayre said all were "highly confidential."

He said the papers were kept under lock and key until they were burned and that only four people had access to them. He named himself, Miss Newcomb, another of his secretaries, Miss Eunice Lincol and Alger Hiss.

Hiss, formerly a high official in the State department, is under indictment on charges that he lied in denying he passed confidential information to Chambers.

While Sayre said he was con-

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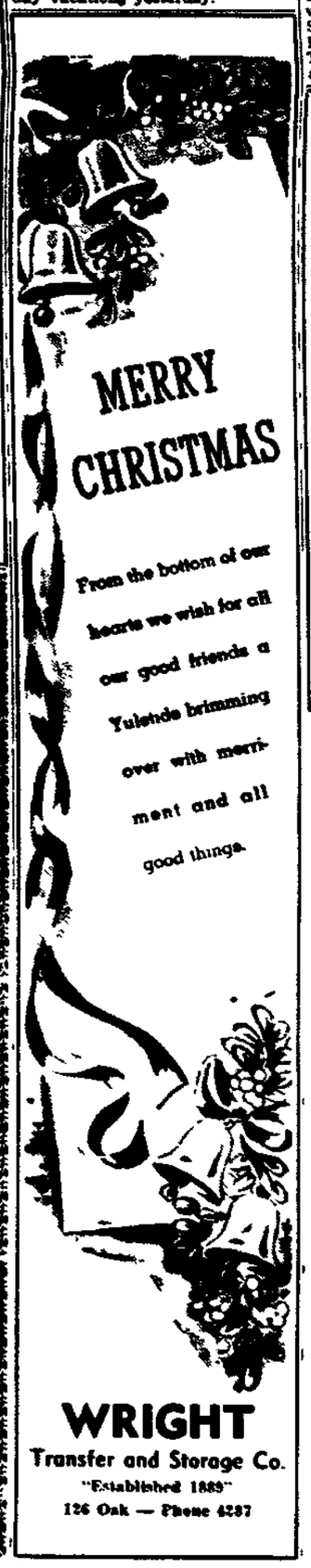
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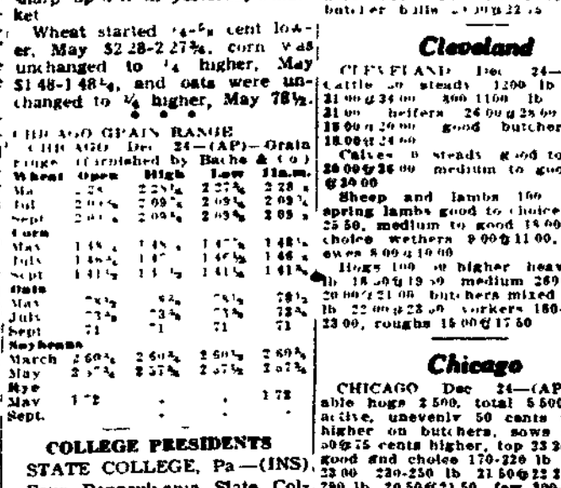

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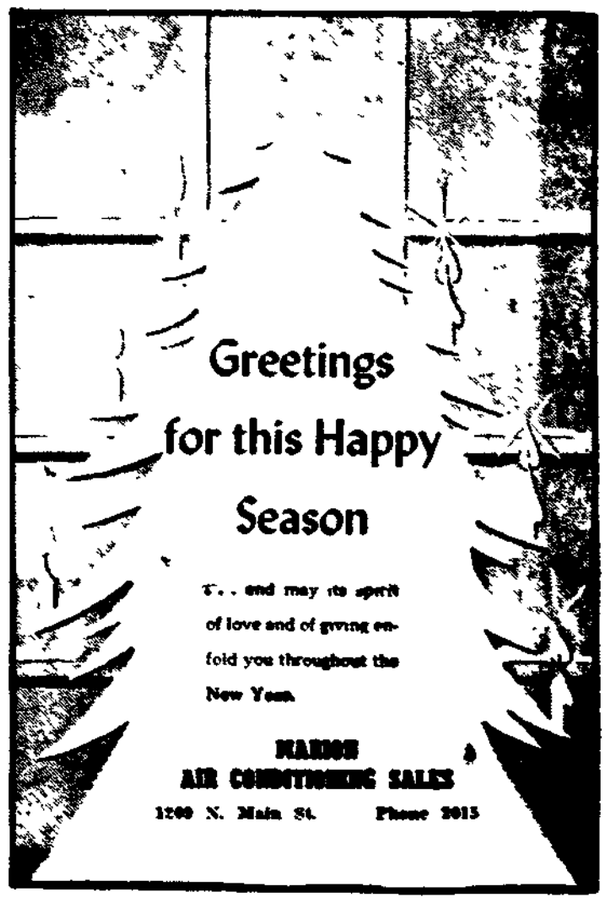

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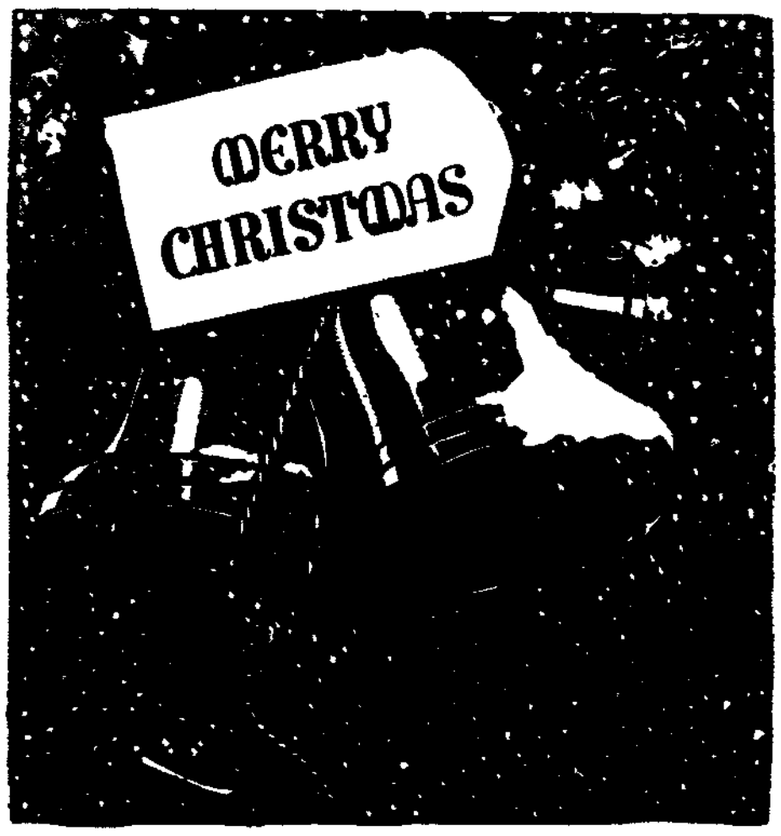

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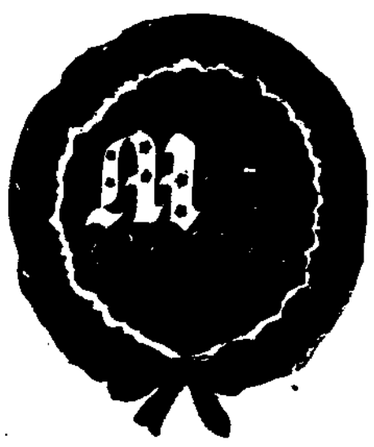

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Estate of Jacob M. Detrick, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Harold Detrick and Viola Hettinger have been appointed and qualified as Executors of the estate of Jacob M. Detrick, late of Marion County, deceased, dated at Marion, Ohio this 14th day of December, A. D. 1948.

EDWARD J. RUZZO, Probate Judge, Marion County, Ohio.

Case No. 17668.

Dec. 17 24 31 1948

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Estate of Alpheus Millstead Moore, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Jesse A. Moore has been appointed and qualified as Administrator of the estate of Alpheus Millstead Moore late of Marion County, deceased. Dated at Marion, Ohio, this 16th day of December, A. D. 1948.

EDWARD J. RUZZO, Probate Judge, Marion County, Ohio.

Case No. 17669.

Dec 17 24 31 1948

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Estate of Anna Line, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that Homer Hirth has been appointed and qualified as Executor of the estate of Anna Line, late of Marion County, deceased. Dated at Marion, Ohio, this 23rd day of December, A. D. 1948.

EDWARD J. RUZZO, Probate Judge, Marion County, Ohio.

Case No. 17648.

Dec 24,31 1948 Jan 7,1949

PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that there will be a Public Hearing in the Council Chamber in the City of Marion, Ohio, January 24, 1949 upon application of Susan and Frank Keene to transfer the following described properties located at 276 Case Ave. in the City of Marion, Ohio and being described as follows:

Situated in the County of Marion, City of Marion and State of Ohio.

Being known as the rear one half of Lot No. 9569 in the Silver Crest Addition to the City of Marion, Ohio.

from the residential to the "Commercial district." Copy of the Ordinance together with map of the proposed change is on file at the Clerk's office of the City of Marion, Ohio.

December 12, 1948.

Mayme Gorton
Clerk of the Council
City of Marion, Ohio.

Dec 17,24,1948.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the following Inventories have been filed in the Probate Court of Marion County, Ohio and said Inventories will be for hearing on the 4th day of January, 1949.

Case No. 17791—Lena C. Geddis, deceased.

Case No. 17794—Carroll K. Tompkins, deceased.

Case No. 17795—Pearl Smith, deceased.

Case No. 17844—Laura Chapman, deceased.

Case No. 17849—Virginia A. Seckel, deceased.

Case No. 17850—Hazel A. Darst, deceased.

Case No. 17852—Eva Grace Epley, deceased.

Case No. 17854—Robert C. Boggs, deceased.

Case No. 17858—William F. Elbling, deceased.

Case No. 17868—Russell Sturgeon, deceased.

Exceptions on any of the above named may be filed at any time not less than five days prior to the day set for hearing.

EDWARD J. RUZZO
Probate Judge.

Dec.17,24,1948.

NOTICE

Edward Britton, 9245 Bedford Road, Detroit, Michigan; John Britton, 7530 Alaska Street, Apartment 6, Detroit, Michigan; William Lawrence Britton, 8430 Van Dyke, Detroit, Michigan, and the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, executors, and administrators of Mary Alice Nigh, deceased, will take notice that the Administrator, of the estate of Mary Alice Nigh, deceased, on the 19th day of November filed his Petition in the Probate Court within and for the County of Marion, and State of Ohio alleging that the personal estate of said decedent is insufficient to pay her debts, and for the charges of administering her estate; that she died seized in fee simple of the following described real estate:

Situated in the County of Marion, State of Ohio, and in the City of Marion.

Known as being fifty (50) feet off of the south side of lot number twenty-three (23) in John Ballentine's Addition to the town (now city) of Marion, Ohio.

that William Nigh as widower of said decedent is entitled to dower in said premises.

The Prayer of said Petition is for the assignment of dower to said William Nigh for a sale of said premises subject to such dower estate, and for the payment of debts and charges aforesaid.

The parties above mentioned will further take notice that they have been made party defendants in said Petition and that they are required to answer the same on or before January 5, 1949.

JOHN W. WATTERS, ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ESTATE OF MARY ALICE NIGH,

Case No. 17097.

Nov.26,Dec.3,10,17,24,31,1948.

PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that there will be a Public Hearing in the Council Chamber in the City of Marion, Ohio, January 24, 1949, upon application of the heirs of William Foye, deceased, the present owners, of the Danner Buick Company of both of them, to transfer the following described premises in the City of Marion, Ohio, which description is as follows:

Situated in the City of Marion, County of Marion and State of Ohio and known as being the north half of ln Lot Number 2 in East Marion, as shown on the plat thereof; from the residential district to the Commercial District. Copy of the ordinance together with map of the proposed change is on file at the Clerk's office of the City of Marion, Ohio.

December 13, 1948.

Mayme Gorton
Clerk of the Council
City of Marion, Ohio.

Dec.17,24,1948.

BODY OF CAPTAIN TO ARRIVE MONDAY

Rites for Robert L. Ruckman To Be Held Tuesday.

The body of Capt. Robert L. Ruckman Marion pilot who died in Europe four years ago, returned to this country recently, will arrive here Monday afternoon and will be taken to the J. A. Axe and Son funeral home on Mt. Vernon avenue. Acting as escort will be M. E. Baldwin who is father of Mrs. Patricia Ann Ruckman, widow of Capt. Ruckman, and brothers, Jerald S. Ruckman of Pavonia and Donald E. Ruckman of Shelby.

Capt. Ruckman, pilot of a B-17 was killed in action Sept. 13, 1944, on a raid over Merseburg, Germany. He had been in service nearly two years and held the air medal with four oak leaf clusters and bronze star.

Surviving with his widow and brothers are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Scott Ruckman of near Shelby, a son, Thomas Lee Ruckman, a sister, Mrs. Harold Lanzen of near Shelby, and grandfather, Egbert Watson of Shelby. The grandmother, Mrs. Watson, died last Sunday and funeral services were held Tuesday.

Funeral will be Tuesday at 2 p. m. in the Axe funeral home with Rev. J. B. Holloway, pastor of Trinity Baptist church, and Rev. V. I. Sullivan of Shelby officiating. Burial will be in Oakland cemetery at Shelby. Military rites at the grave will be in charge of O'Brien post of American Legion of Shelby. Friends may call at the funeral home.

Officers Are Chosen By Lee St. Church School

Newly elected officers of the Lee Street Presbyterian Sunday school, headed by Clyde Tumbleson as superintendent, will begin their duties the first of the year. Election was held Sunday, Dec. 12.

LEGAL NOTICE

John Witt, whose address and place of residence is unknown and can not be ascertained, will take notice that Delpha Witt filed her petition against him in the Court of Common Pleas of Marion County, Ohio, on the 24th day of November, A. D. 1948 praying that she be divorced from him on ground of Gross Neglect of Duty to and toward her that said cause No. 30021 in said court, will be for hearing therein on or after January 6, 1949.

DELPHA WITT

Homer E. Johnson, Attorney.

Nov.26,Dec.3,10,17,24,31,1948.

LEGAL NOTICE

George Newton Wells whose place of residence and address is unknown and whose last place of residence known to the undersigned was Monaca, Pennsylvania, will take notice that on the 18th day of November, A. D. 1948, Betty Jane Wells filed her petition in the Court of Common Pleas of Marion County, Ohio, praying that she be divorced from him on grounds of Gross Neglect of Duty and of Extreme Cruelty to and toward her and that said cause, No. 30011 will be for hearing in said court on or after the 30th day of December, A. D. 1948.

BETTY JANE WELLS

Homer E. Johnson, Attorney.

Nov.19,26,Dec.3,10,17,24,1948.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Estate of James Peacock Sr., Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that James Peacock Jr. has been appointed and qualified as Executor of the estate of James Peacock Sr., late of Marion County, deceased. Dated at Marion, Ohio, this 15th day of December, A. D. 1948.

EDWARD J. RUZZO, Probate Judge, Marion County, Ohio.

Case No. 17643.

Dec.17,24,31,1948.

CHRISTMAS

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monument circle for caroling.

From a mountaintop outside Hot Springs, Ark., will flash a series of tableaux symbolizing the Christmas story. Some 100 choristers will help celebrate the 18th annual Christmas eve observance.

In Brooklyn yesterday more than 300 blind men and their friends sang carols around the huge tree at the Light Rose Club for the Blind. Given a description of the tree the men said that was nearly as good as seeing it.

King Queen Entertain

In New York, former King Peter and Queen Alexandria exiled rulers of Yugoslavia yesterday were hosts at the Ritz Carlton of New York Christmas party. The former monarch and his wife then entertained 300 East Side youngsters at another party.

All over the country the Salvation Army and other groups gave parties for the sick, poor and disabled.

A Christmas party in Philadelphia for underprivileged children ended on a botanical note. An official of the affair noticed that the kids needed haircuts. He called a barber, who collected a bushel basket of shorn locks.

We wish one and all
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N.Y.C. ORDERS 5,350 NEW FREIGHT CARS

Special to The Star

CLEVELAND, Dec 24—The New York Central System announced today award of orders for 5,350 new freight cars at an estimated cost of $28,400,000

Making the announcement President G Gray Metzman said the purchases the postwar improvements program of the Central system and affiliated companies to more than $345,000,000—the largest such program of any railroad including approximately $293,400,000 for new freight and passenger locomotives and cars received or ordered since the start of 1945 Earlier this week the Central announced orders totaling slightly more than $16,000,000 for new Diesel-electric locomotives the bulk of them for freight service

The orders are for

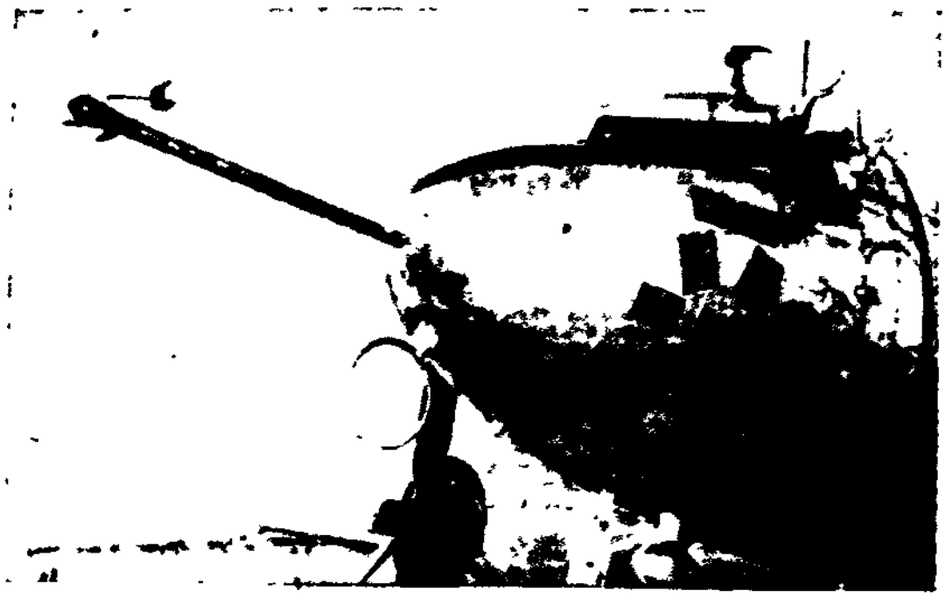
3,150 50-ton hopper cars of which 650 will be constructed by the Pressed Steel Car Co 500 by the American Car and Foundry Co, and 2,000 by Despatch Shops Inc a Central subsidiary

200 70-ton covered hopper cars to be constructed by the Pullman Standard Car Manufacturing Co

1,500 70-ton gondolas, of which 600 will be built by the Greenville Steel Car Co, 500 by Pullman-Standard and 400 by the Bethlehem Steel Co

500 70-ton flat cars to be constructed by the General American Transportation Co

Deliveries on the new cars are scheduled for the second and third quarters of 1949



BEAMS IN BY ITSELF. Navy's new "test" plane "Look, No Hands" is brought to a stop (look, no hands) by Comdr F F Saxon in demonstration at Atlantic Naval base It is controlled by an angle-of-attack mechanism making it stallproof and capable of flying automatically in poor visibility at high or low air-speeds along a radio beam to a complete landing That box-like thing on the plane's nose is the angle-of-attack control which regulates engine power Controls are trimmed by gyro (International Soundphoto)

POLIO

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polio victims stricken this year because his was the most serious case and would require, in his opinion, the greatest degree of continuing therapy under the most favorable conditions of year round treatment

Public interest in the stricken youth's case was evidenced, Dr Rea reported, by a petition received at his office bearing over 300 names wishing John a swift recovery and asking that the county chapter of the National Foundation do all possible to arrange for his treatment at Warm Springs. The petition arrived two hours before word was received that the youth's case had been accepted for treatment at the Georgia clinic.

Funds from "March of Dimes"

Warm Springs derives its major support from the annual "March of Dimes" campaign started by the late President Roosevelt.

Dr. Rea expressed the belief the stricken youth's chances for recovery would be advanced because of the high standard of treatment and excellent morale building factors prevalent at the Warm Springs center, which is rated by medical men as "The Mayo Clinic of Polio," Dr Rea said.

Outlook Encouraging

The excellent response the youth made to treatment by Columbus polio specialists at Children's hospital encouraged National Foundation authorities to approve his admittance at Warm Springs

Mrs J. W. Leibold mother of the stricken youth, told newsmen today she and her husband would accompany the boy to Warm Springs Jan. 3. Pressure of business would allow her husband to remain only until the youth was well settled in his new surroundings, Mrs. Leibold said, but she plans to remain at least two months.

Hospital attendants at Columbus report she has kept an unceasing vigil at her son's bedside ever since his admission to Children's hospital last August.

COMMANDERY HOLDS ANNUAL YULE PARTY

Marion Commandery No 36, Knights Templar, staged its annual Christmas party for members and their families Thursday night, Dec 16 in the Masonic Temple About 300 persons including Commandery members their wives and children were present for the affair which included a program and social hour

The program was opened with a piano prelude by Mrs Eve Hunter and Mrs Vera Koons, after which the Commandery officers and drill team entered, escorted by the Masonic chorus The welcome was extended by B Harry Gast of Prospect commander of the Commandery, followed by the reading of the Christmas story by Artie I. Redlinger, prelate of the Commandery A vocal solo, "The Little Noel," was given by William L Dowler

The Commandery drill team and officers, in a brief ceremony, formed a triangle at the altar, and Harold Bradt sang "The Lord's Prayer" The traditional toasts were given by Mr Gast, Esla N Veley, Robert F. Williams and John T Gruber The Masonic chorus sang a group of Christmas carols and hymns including "Silent Night" "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," "Good King Wenceslas," "Oh Come All Ye Faithful," "Christmas Song" and "White Christmas."

During the social hour, Miss Roxanna Pauling gave several impersonations of Spike Jones numbers Decorations for the party were in keeping with the holiday season The committee in charge of arrangements was composed of Harold Hall chairman James R Folsom and Esla N Veley

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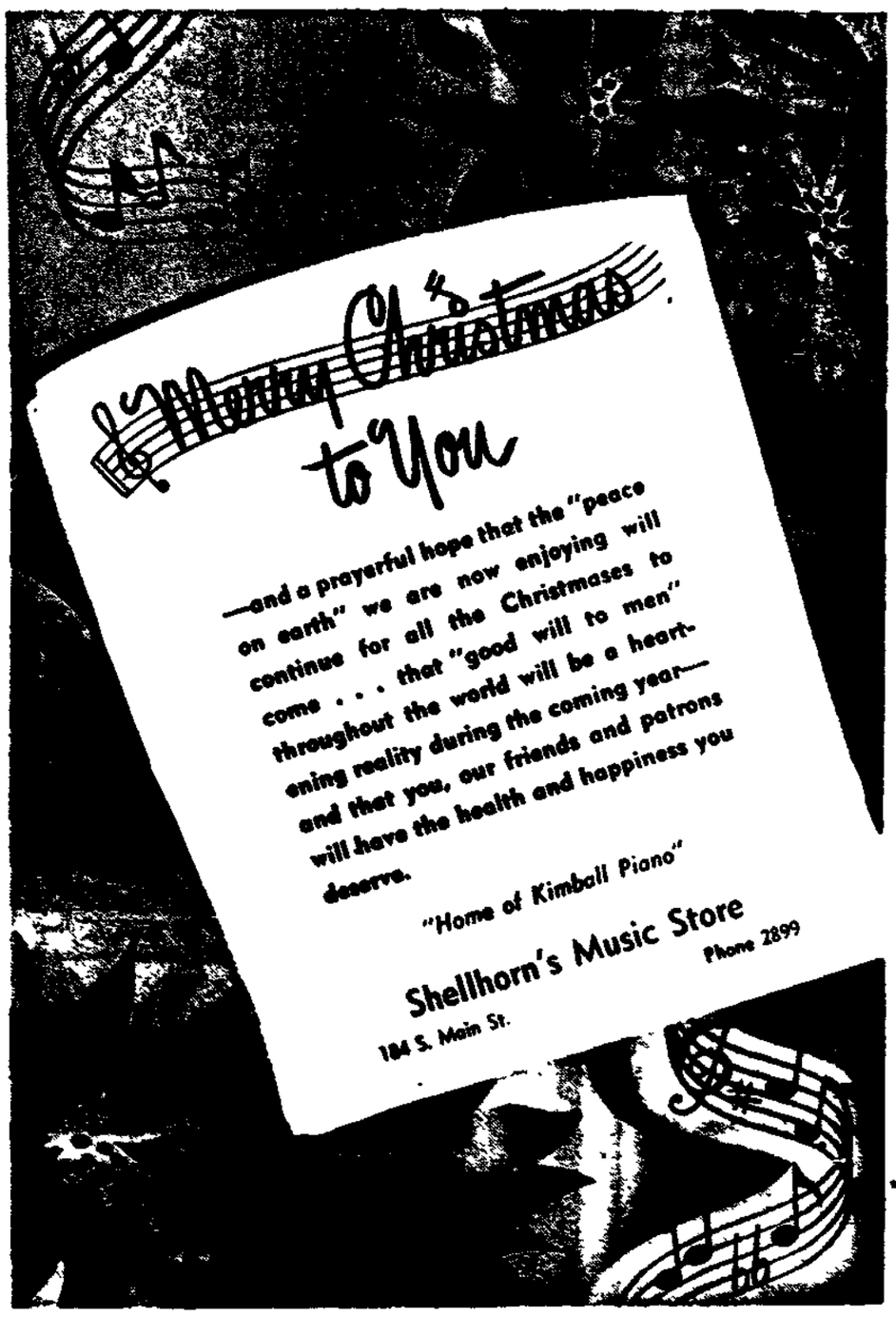
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DEATHS and FUNERALS

Harry R. Brown

Harry R Brown, 59, of 619 Delaware was taken to Kerr Hospital with a heart attack at the home of his daughter in Columbus where he and Mrs Brown had gone at noon on the holidays and died in White Cross hospital at 5:40 p m He was a painter for the Avon Can Company

Born Jan 4 1889 at Greenbrier Tenn he was a son of Charles and Sarah Riley Brown natives of Ohio On Nov 25 1914 he married Myrtle Mayes of Marion a resident of Marion since 1909 he came here from Hardin county He was a member of First Evangelical United Brethren church

Surviving with the widow and daughter in Columbus Mrs A Lindsey are a granddaughter a sister Mrs Grace Russell of Kenton and a twin brother W bur Brown of near Marion

Funeral services will be conducted Monday at 1 p m in the Schaffer-Dewitt funeral home on East Center street by Rev D H Hostetler Burial will be Marion cemetery Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 30 p m Saturday

Mrs. Leona Curren

Mrs Leona Grace Curren 52 wife of Leonard D Curren of Waldo died in Marion City hospital at 8 30 p m Thursday after an illness of a year and a half

Born Nov 25 1896 in Waldo township, she was a daughter of Wesley and Mary Cook Klinger Her marriage to Mr Curren was Nov 27 1913 in Waldo She was a member of St Joseph s Evangelical and Reformed church there

Surviving with her husband are children Harold F Curren of Sunbury and Mrs John Benedict of Brooklyn N Y and a brother, Harry W Klingel of Waldo

Funeral services will be conducted Sunday at 2 p m in St Joseph's church by Rev H A Blumm of Bucyrus Burial will be in Waldo cemetery Friends may call at the home of Mrs Curren after 7 30 tonight and after 2 30 Sunday until the time of the services Sunday afternoon

Ronald E. Gibson

LARUE Ronald Eugene Gibson died yesterday at 4 p m at the home of his parents in Kenton He was born in Kenton June 14 1948 son LaRue The father Mrs Ruth Gibson Mother Marion Survivors the parents the brother Dennis Gene Three sisters Carol Sue Betty Jo and Barbara Ann Funeral will be held Sunday at 2 p m from the LaRue Baptist church Burial in the LaRue cemetery Friends may call at the home after 7 p m today

Ilo E. Mesnard

SYCAMORE Ilo Ernest Mesnard 44 of Sycamore died at 9 15 a m today of a heart attack at the home of his sister Mrs Grace Kingman of Upper Sandusky

He was born Oct 31 1904 the son of Charles and Rose Nagel Mesnard Sycamore residents now deceased He was married to Mary Wolford of Sycamore who survives with one daughter Mrs Peggy Traxler of Upper Sandusky He is also survived by a brother Virgil Mesnard of Tampa Fla and two sisters Mrs Kingman of Upper Sandusky at whose home he died, and Mrs Goldis Dahl of Carey

Funeral services will be held Sunday at the Morse Funeral Home in Sycamore with Rev F C Brouse, pastor of the Evangelical and Reformed church officiating Friends may call at the funeral home beginning tomorrow Interment will be in the Pleasant View Cemetery at Sycamore

Allen B. Castanien

UPPER SANDUSKY—Allen B Castanien, 78, a former Upper Sandusky resident died Thursday in Toledo after a two months illness

Born April 11, 1870 on a farm near Upper Sandusky, he was a son of John and Sophia Alspach Castanien On Aug 22, 1893, he was married to Mary Moulds of Harpster She survives with five daughters, Mrs. Ralph Stearns of Bluffton, Mrs Dale Hilbish and Mrs H R Carbin of Toledo, Mrs Russell Hilbish of Cuyahoga Falls and Mr D M. Stalter of Columbus Also surviving is a brother, William Castanien of Upper Sandusky.

Mr. and Mrs. Castanien were former residents of Pitt township and of Upper Sandusky before moving to Toledo While in Upper Sandusky Mr. Castanien operated an automotive service station He is a member of Broadway Methodist church in Toledo

After services in the Walters funeral home in Toledo at 3:30 p m. Sunday, the body will be moved to the Bringman & Co. funeral home in Upper Sandusky where friends may call. Committal rites will be at 10 a m. Monday at Oak Hill cemetery near here.

Mrs. Flora Murdock

MT VICTORY — Mrs Flora Murdock, 84, died in her home in Ridgeway at 9:15 a. m. today. In failing health since autumn, she had been ill a week.

Born April 3, 1864, near Lilly Chapel, she was a daughter of Richard and Charity Wiley Her husband, Andrew Murdock, died in 1937 She was a member of the Ridgeway Methodist church

Surviving are children, Mrs Park Baldwin and Lloyd Murdock both of Michigan, Sayle Murdock of California, Clifton Murdock of Washington state, Fred Murdock of Ridgeway, Mrs S L Kerns of Bellefontaine and Mrs Ida Wilson of Toledo and sisters Mrs Lida Kerns of Bellefontaine and Mrs Lettie Daniels of Michigan

Funeral services will be conducted Monday at 2 p m in the Ridgeway church by Rev Oliver Burial will be in Good Hope cemetery south of Ridgeway The body was taken from the Sherman and Mackey funeral home here to the Murdock home where friends may call

Mrs. Grace Stanley

CAREY Mrs Grace Stanley 76 of Carey died at 1 30 p m Thursday in Findlay hospital She was taken there Dec 11 following a fall at her home in which she suffered fracture of her left hip

Born May 16 1872 in Carey she was a daughter of David and Mary Starr Nye She was married to David Kurtz who died in 1916 and later she married Frank Stanley, who preceded her in death some time ago

Surviving are children Ralph Kurtz of Carey and Hugh Kurtz of west of Carey She was last of a family of eight children

Funeral services will be conducted Sunday at 2 30 p m in the Bristoll funeral home by Rev Wade Koons Burial will be in Spring Grove cemetery Friends may call at the funeral home

—Funeral Services—

James K. Leeper—Monday 2 p m, Edwin K Smith Home for Funerals, Dr V E Busler, burial Marion cemetery Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p m. Saturday

Mrs. Mary K. Berry—Sunday 2 p m, Sherman and Mackey funeral home, Mt Victory, Rev Lewis Nichols, burial Wolf Creek cemetery Day of the services was listed incorrectly in an item concerning the death of Mrs. Berry which appeared in Thursday night's Star.

Mrs. Grace Long — Monday 2 30 p m, Wharton Church of God, burial Wharton cemetery.

Daniel H. Bowling—Monday 2 p m, Craven funeral home, Mt Gilead, Rev Ray C McMillan, burial Riverciff cemetery, Mt Gilead Friends may call at the funeral home

Mansfield Rubber Co. President To Retire

MANSFIELD, O., Dec 24—(INS) George W. Stephens, president and general manager of the Mansfield Tire and Rubber Co announced today his retirement as head of the firm.

Stephens, who held the post for 25 years, will become chairman of the board of directors effective Jan 1.

The 68-year-old retiring president said he was stepping down to avoid some of the responsibilities because of his age and health.

Harry B Souglen, former company vice president, will take over Stephen's post.

FIRE DAMAGES CLUB

COVINGTON, Ky., Dec 24—(AP)—Fire caused damage estimated at $20,000 to Elks lodge 314 today Fire Chief Walter Sayers, who estimated the damage said the blaze was confined to the furnace room and kitchen

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Crowds View Nativity Scene

Final Tableau Scheduled at Trinity Baptist Church Tonight.

Final living scenes of the Nativity story will be presented at Trinity Baptist church tonight at the entrance of the church facing on South Main street Each night this week the tableaus have drawn hundreds of onlookers, pedestrians and others passing in cars who stopped to view the hope that the production of the Christmas scenes may become an annual event and a tradition of the church Members of various classes and organizations of the congregation have taken part in the nightly presentations and live animals, sheep and a donkey are used in the scenes

Tonight the entire representation of the Bethlehem story will be reproduced including the Holy Family angels shepherds and wise men groups For the first section of the presentation members of the Radar class young married people's group will be the characters Joseph and Mary will be Mr and Mrs Eugene Reasoner angels Mrs Arthur Holloway, Mrs Patty Ruckman and Mrs Delmar Brewer, shepherds Arthur Holloway and Dean Hinamon, and wise men Tom Baldwin Delmar Brewer and Ronald Holloway

The second set of character representations will be by Mr and Mrs Dail Gorman as the holy family, Mrs. Harry Woodall and Miss Julia Ann Gorman, angels, Roy Powelson, H M Brewer, and O F Russell, shepherds and H B Woodall, Lynn Denton and Edwin Price, wise men Properties and decorations committee includes Earl Pichtner, H M Brewer Delmar Brewer Kenneth Albert, C M Gorby and D H Gorman The scenes will be shown from 7 30 p m until 9 Mrs J B Holloway is in charge of the production

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AMERICANS RETURN TO SQUARE IN ROME

ROME — (UP) — Walk through Rome's Piazza Mignanelli and you head so much English spoken that you scarcely realize you are in Italy.

Piazza Mignanelli has had a sort of extra-territorial status for centuries and the American tourists who have taken it over are merely continuing the tradition.

Most of them gather there for a quick visit to the American Express Co. to change money or get travel information. Others come to form groups which will embark on sight seeing tours under the hovering attentions of an amiable local guide.

But the activity in Piazza Mignanelli was not always centered about pleasure seekers.

During the eighteenth century the Piazza was the site of the Spanish embassy to the Holy See and pedestrians and horsemen alike had to ask the ambassador's permission to cross the cobblestoned square.

Spanish law ruled the zone from Piazza Mignanelli to the Corso d'Italia and from Piazza di Spagna to Via della Mercede. The area was called "el barrio franco," or the free zone.

Even the Papal police had to ask permission to enter the area to make an arrest. Documents recently uncovered in Spanish archives showed that permission was often refused, for the zone comprised a soverign state within a state.

In one instance, the daughter of a noble Roman family fell in love with a youth of a family of lower social standing. The parents sought to keep the couple separated, and they eloped, without benefit of clergy, and took up housekeeping in el barrio franco.

To avoid scandal the girl's family sought out a friendly cardinal who happened to be home secretary for the Vatican state. They urged him to send police into the free zone after the girl. The Spanish ambassador rejected the cardinal's request for permission to send the police and the cardinal had to go to the girl alone and persuade her to return to her family. The zone retained its extraterritorial rights until the Italians entered Rome in September, 1870 and papal rule over the city proper ended.

Oldest Iowa Resident Is 96, He Never Worries

LE MARS, Ia.—(INS)—Here's a 96-year-old man who does not yearn for the old days.

Edgar E. Jones, Le Mars, Iowa's oldest resident, said recently on his birthday:

"Despite its infinite complexity and baffling world problems, life today is still vastly superior in every way to the almost primitive life of a century ago. Then work was done with the hands and back which today is accomplished better with machinery."

The aged man who was raised on a farm near Erie, Pa., attributes his longevity to the fact that he has "hardly ever" worried. He said that early in life he adopted the philosophy of the following rhyme:

"For every ailment under the sun,
There is a remedy—or there is none.
If there is one—try to find it.
If there is none—never mind it."

CARRYING IT TOO FAR

NEWBURYPORT, Mass.—(UP) Burglary has reached a low ebb here. A thief broke into the city's poor house and stole an inmate's coat and pants.

To you this night is born a Child
Of Mary, chosen mother mild,
This little Child of lowly birth
Shall be the joy of all your earth.

'Tis Christ our God, who far on high
Hath heard your sad and bitter cry,
Himself will your salvation be,
Himself from sin will make you free.

He brings those blessings long ago
Prepared by God for all below;
Henceforth his kingdom open stands,
To you as to the angel bands.

These are the tokens ye shall mark—
The swaddling clothes and manger dark;
There shall ye find the young Child laid,
By whom the heavens and earth are made.

Now let us all with gladsome cheer
Follow the shepherds, and draw near
To see this wondrous Gift of God,
Who hath his only Son bestowed.

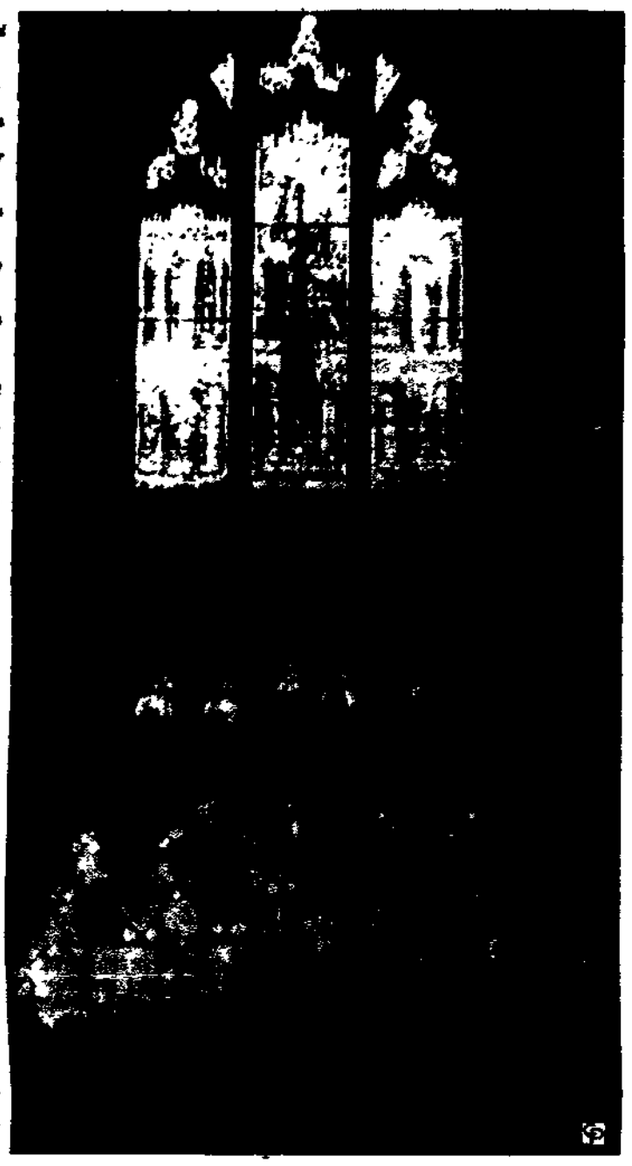
Give heed, my heart; lift up thine eyes:
Who is it in yon manger lies?
Who is this Child so young and fair?
The blessed Christ-child lieth there.

Welcome to earth, thou noble guest,
Through whom e'en wicked men are blest,
Thou com'st to share our misery.
What can we render, Lord, to thee?

Ah, Lord, who has created all,
How hast thou made thee weak and small,
That thou must choose thy infant bed
Where ass and ox but lately fed!

Thus hath it pleased thee to make plain
The truth to us, poor fools and vain,
That this world's honor, wealth, and might
Are naught and worthless in thy sight.

Ah, dearest Jesus, holy Child,
Make thee a bed, soft, undefiled,
Within my heart, that it may be
A quiet chamber kept for thee.



My heart for very joy doth leap,
My lips no more can silence keep;
I too must sing with joyful tongue
That sweetest ancient cradle-song—

Glory to God in highest heaven,
Who unto man his Son hath given;
While angels sing with pious mirth
A glad New-year to all the earth!

Hollywood Influence Deplored in England

BLACKPOOL, England—(UP)—City authorities have prepared a campaign today to protect teenagers from Hollywood influence on their sex life.

F. E. Harrison, education officer for this resort city in northwest England, announced a series of lectures on sex has been arranged for youngsters to combat "the Hollywood version of normal domestic life."

Harrison admitted, however that sources outside of the American film colony also have caused concern among the city farmers. Too much of teen-agers sex education, he said, came from street corners, dance halls and "in other undesirable ways."

Domestic heating in the United States uses about one in every five tons of coal mined in the country.

YOUTHFUL VETERAN GIVES ARTIFICIAL LEG

CLEVELAND Dec 24 AP — A youthful veteran who gave his leg to the cause of charity received today a $300 artificial leg to replace the one he gave.

The veteran, who prefers to remain anonymous, lost his leg (he has hinted his disease). He has a job, the government gave him a pension and an automobile and he walks without trouble with his man-made leg.

Because many civilians are unable to afford modern artificial limbs, he decided to help one. He saved $200 and went to Possibilities Unlimited, an organization to aid the handicapped.

It suggested Miss Rosemary Corrigan, who works in the dining section of a department store and helps her widowed mother support four younger brothers.

An infection forced amputation of her right leg above the knee when she was five.

Possibilities Unlimited said it picked her because she was young, productive and financially unable to replace her outmoded artificial limb.

Long Range Commuting Saves Students Cash

MANCHESTER, N. H.—(UP)—When three Manchester war veterans leave home for college each day, they travel 115 miles before returning for supper.

George Medbury, Roscoe Irving and Paul Boise are students at Boston university.

They say they do their studying during the two and a half hours they spend on trains each day and save money to boot. The amount they spend for railroad tickets, they say, doesn't approach what they save on lower New Hampshire rents.

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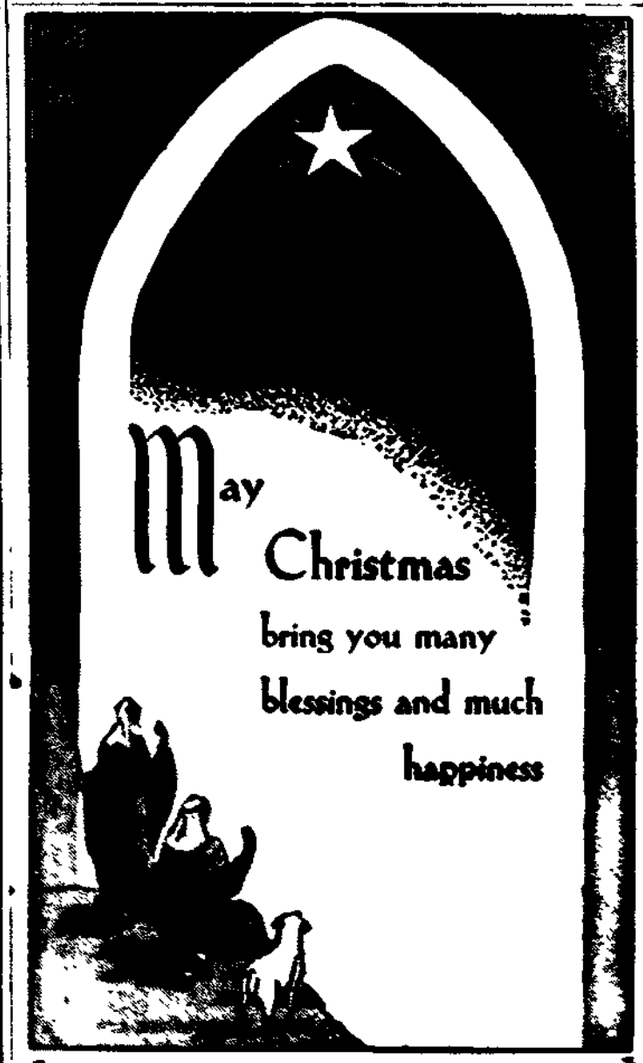

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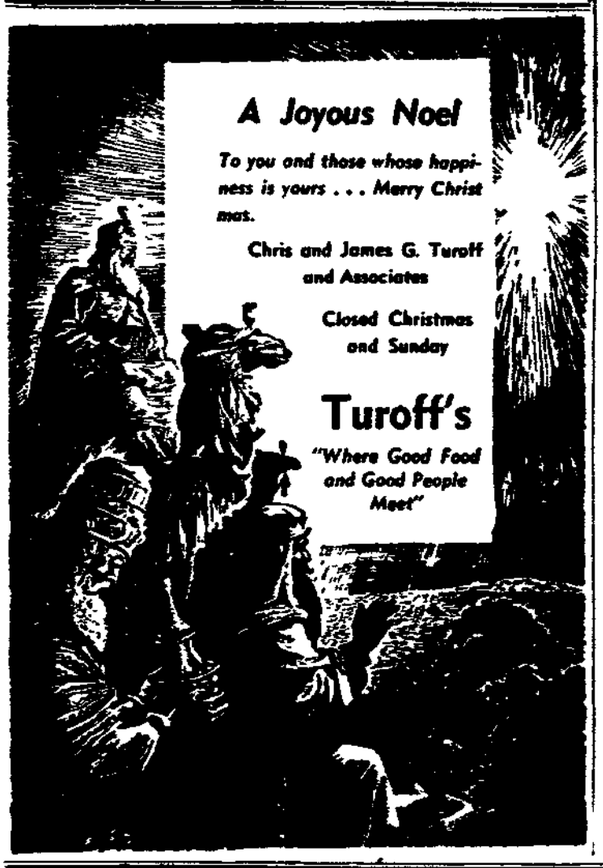

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Archeologist Says Man-Made Lakes May Destroy Pre-Historic Links.

WALLA WALLA, Wash.—(UP)—Man-made lakes threaten to blot out important links in America's prehistoric culture, Dr Frank H. H Roberts Jr., of the Smithsonian Institution believes

The threat is so serious in the west that swift action must be taken to prevent the nation's system of river basin developments from destroying important archeological sites Dr Roberts said

The Smithsonian Institution last year sent several men into this area to investigate some 50 sites along the Columbia River believed to contain important historical information. The investigation was continued this fall by Dr. Melvin C. Jacobs, curator of the Museum of Northwest History at Whitman College Thomas R. Garth, archeologist at Whitman Mission, and Whitman students

Dr. Jacobs, Garth and the students made three trips to islands and river banks this fall and have uncovered items that caused a mild sensation in circles interested in artifacts.

Burial Canoe Found

The most recent find reported by Garth was an Indian dugout canoe containing the skeletons of three Indians. It was dug up on a small island two miles below Pasco, Wash

The canoe was found nearly intact after digging some 3½ feet. Garth said the skeletons still showed evidence of war paint. If the legendary stories handed down through the ages are true, the bodies were placed in the canoe and later buried in that manner.

Earlier in the fall students found the remains of Indian women and children in the charred ruins in the Plymouth area on the Washington side of the Columbia River

During the two months the men worked in the area they found 120 Indian village sites, 2,000 tools and six burial grounds

Woman Murdered

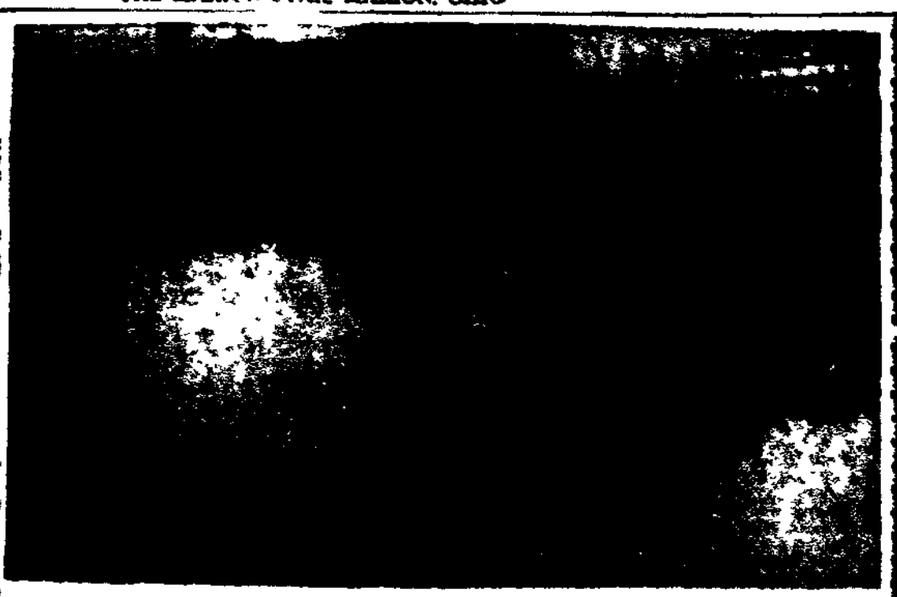
One graveyard was traced by the skull of a young Indian woman, with most of the skeleton uncovered by the wind and shifting sands. The woman obviously had been murdered and buried with an obsidian arrow-point in the region of her stomach.

In another accidental exposure of a burial place, the skeleton of another Indian woman was found. Near here were three axe blades an agate knife and two long bone needles.

In the first grave there were no traces of trade materials buried with the young girl and the grave probably antedated Lewis and Clark.

From the number of village sites located by the Garth party, it was evident there was a dense Indian population along the edge of the lower Columbia River, but signs of habitation were rarely found back from the river

The exploratory work is to be continued next spring.



DUTCH GUN POST. Dutch troops set up a machine gun post on a street in Jogjakarta, Indonesian Republic capital in Java, to cover advancing troops. The Netherlands government forces captured the capital Sunday soon after this picture was made

Pictures Shown At Meeting of Grange

Two films, "The Heritage We Guard" and "For Years To Come," were shown by W L. Williams of the United States soil conservation department at a meeting of Martel Grange Tuesday, Dec. 14, in the Martel school auditorium. He was assisted by Dale Porter, superintendent of the school.

During the meeting, in charge of Kenneth Pangborn, master, plans were made to pack a sunshine box for a shut-in and to have a gift exchange at the next meeting. Committees were named in charge of each.

OUTBREAK OF RABIES

LEBANON, O., Dec. 24—(AP)—Seven cases of rabies have been reported in Warren county in the past week and Dr. Arch D Harvey, county health commissioner, said he was considering ordering a countywide quarantine on dogs.

Marysville Boy Lost in Trip To Surprise Mother

COLUMBUS, Dec 23 — The juvenile bureau of the Columbus police department had an unexpected visitor yesterday—a 10-year old Marysville boy who had become lost in the teeming business district.

The lad had boarded a bus alone in Marysville to come to Columbus to spend Christmas with his mother

The neatly dressed youngster, Richard Reed, told officers who found him wandering about among the crowds of shoppers near Broad and High streets that he had come to Columbus to surprise his mother

"I guess I got off at the wrong place," he told them

The little fellow made out pretty well though Until his mother was located, he helped Capt T. A. Snyder, juvenile bureau head, with distribution of gifts at a children's party at City Hall. He of course, received a stocking full of candy, nuts and fruit, too

His mother, Mrs. Grace Loudermilk, was notified as soon as she returned home from work at 4 p. m. and police took Richard home.

He told police he enjoyed the afternoon but was worried about a Christmas present for his mother. "I don't have anything now, but maybe I can get something for her here," he said.

Calvary Church Group Has Caroling Party

Thirty young people of the Calvary Evangelical United Brethren Sunday school and the youth fellowship of the church held a Christmas caroling party Thursday night.

After singing to various persons throughout the city, the group gathered at the church parish house for a program of recreation and refreshments. Lunch was served by Mrs. John Ruth, Mrs. Lula Corwin, Mrs. Paul Lister and Mrs Lucille Thompson

A gift exchange was held among the group, and the members of the youth fellowship presented a gift to their adult advisors, Mr and Mrs. George Beasley Laurie Feever conducted a closing devotional period.

Girl Scout Troop Gives Yule Party

Girl Scout Troop No. 2 met at the home of Miss Dorothy Snider, leader, at 140 Johnson street Saturday for a Christmas party Miss Jane Wayman and Miss Lydia Ebel of the Girl Scout executive office were guests Contests were won by Miss Ebel, Barbara James and Darlene Titus. A gift exchange was held

A program was in charge of Shirley Barton, and included reading of the Christmas story from the Bible Phyllis Arthur read "Rudolph, the Red-Nosed Reindeer."

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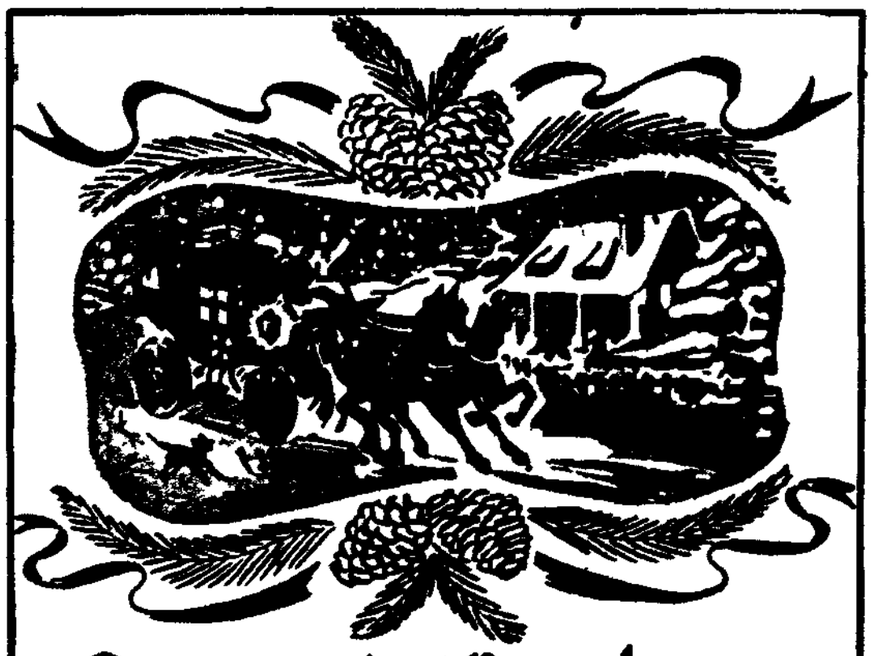

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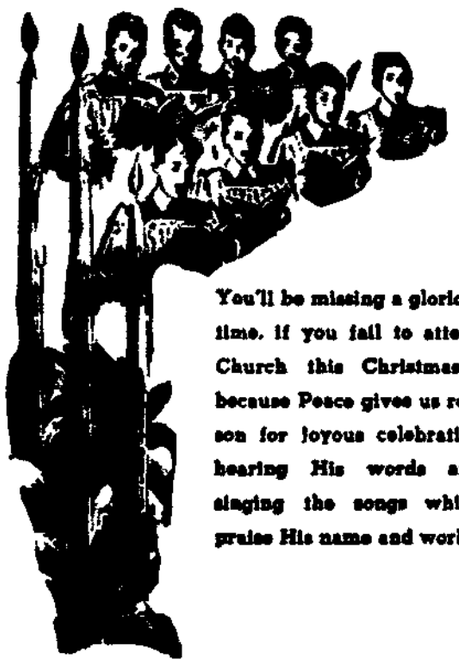

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News of the Churches

Holiday Theme Marks Services for Sunday

Services of Marion churches Sunday and next week will continue to reflect the atmosphere of Christmas and the holiday season. Several churches plan Watch Night services for New Year's eve next Friday.

Special programs with a Christmas theme set for Sunday include an original pageant at Trinity Baptist church at 7:30 p. m. presented by the Youth Fellowship.

Christmas candlelight service will be held at the Epworth Methodist church at 4:00 p. m. The choir will have a prominent part in the program to which the public is invited. Ministers announced. At the morning worship hour communion will be observed.

A Christmas program will be presented by the Junior church of First Evangelical United Brethren church for the congregation Sunday at 10:30 a. m. at the Community house. At 7:30 p. m. a story "Empty Room" by Dorothy Clark Wilson will be dramatized.

Sunday night, a Christmas pageant "Star in the East" will be given at the Salvation Army citadel at 7:30. At Sunday school hour a White Christmas offering will be received for missionary work.

At Asbury Methodist

Asbury Methodist church will have a Christmas program Sunday at 7:30 p. m. Taking part will be Lenora Myers, James Baker, John Collins, Ruth Ann Barkley, John Patton William and Larry Pratt. Alice Patton, Betty Blevins Sharon Patton, Martha Ann Myers, Nancy Louise Myers, Betty Jane Haner, Nancy Pratt, Mary Lou Harbolt, Marilyn Hughes, and Gloria Ann Patton, Mrs. J. W. Myers, Shirley Clifton and Phyllis Barkley. A one-act play, "Christmas in a Cobbler's Shop," will complete the program.

The Junior church service of the First Evangelical United Brethren church will be a special program for parents and friends Sunday morning at 10:30 in the Community house. Taking part in the service will be Sandra Huber, Sherrill Burnsides, John Barnhart, John Gantt, and Sally Burkepile. There will be a play, "When the King Came" with a cast of the following people: Jerry Jones, Jack Cochert, Jack Roberts, Richard Walters, Patty Artrip, Jeanette Crider, Annette Crider, Karen Downs, Mary Margaret Williams, Marilyn Barrett, John Barnhart, Thelma Coykendale, Ruth Ann Miller, David Hochstettler, Jean Gantt, Barry Hill and David Young.

A "Thank You" box offering a project of the Mission Band, will be received at the end of the play. Ushers will be Gary Murray and Bill Burkepile.

Presentation of the "Empty Room" at the evening service will include a cast made up of Russell Nickol, Mrs. Eva Orahood, Mrs. Dorothy Burkepile, Mrs. Marjorie Nickol, Virgil Smith, Hugh Kirkwood and Jack Gantt.

Trinity Baptist Pageant

Details of the Trinity Baptist pageant, "The Midnight Visitor," include a list of 24 persons in the cast of characters. Author and technical advisor of the production is John Kreitzer Jr. and director is Miss Arlene Gorby. Lighting technician is H. B. Woodall, stage manager Dean Myers, makeup technician Miss Mary Catherine Brewer, announcer Miss Barbara Brewer and organist Mrs. Cecil Davis. Ushers will be Phyllis Bell, Betty Bea, Betty Nelson, Phyllis Hypes, Wanda Dennis and Donna Herman. A quartet will include Dail H. Gorman, F. H. LeMaster, Harwood Taylor and C. M. Gorby.

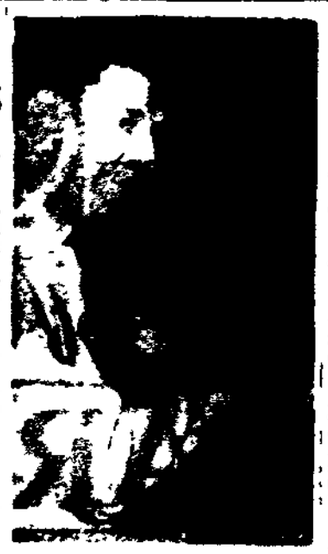
In the cast are Miriam Merchant, Granville Martin, Barbara Osler, Raymond Harty, Milan Gorby Jr., Mary Claire Robinson, Jim Sammons, Glen McCluskey, Ed Kimball, Bob Dykes, Margene Heisel, Betty Jean Fetter, Dick Somerlot, Bob Gorby, Jim Heisel, Paul Bell, Carrol Cogan, George Holt, Joann Roseberry, Mary Jane Lauer, Joyce Wintringham, Virginia Davis, Roberta Yarel, and Mary Lou Sargent.

Churches which have announced plans for individual New Year's eve services include Epworth Methodist, Calvary and Oakland Evangelical United Brethren, Emmanuel Baptist, and Maranatha.

CLARIDON SCHOOL PUPILS GIVE PTA YULE PROGRAM

A one-act play entitled "Christmas Fantasy" was presented by pupils of the first six grades at a meeting of the Claridon PTA Tuesday night at the school. The play was under the direction of Miss Evelyn Junge, music supervisor.

The program also included presentation of Fred Waring's arrangement of "'Twas the Night Before Christmas" by the Claridon junior and senior high glee club, a selection of favorite Christmas songs by the high school band, and Christmas carols sung by the junior high glee club.



TOJO BLOOD DONOR. Former Sergeant John A. Chiral (center) who donated blood to Hideki Tojo when the latter attempted suicide on Sept. 2, 1945, reads a newspaper account of the execution of the Japanese war lord. Archbishop of Allentown, Pa., says he would do it again for the same cause. Tojo and his six war maker companions were hanged in Tokyo.

83-Year-Old Bridegroom Takes Fourth Wife, 33

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 24—(AP)—An 83-year-old veteran nan was home mooning here today with the 33-year-old bride he married Wednesday in a secret ceremony at Waukesha, Wis., their home.

He is Dr. David Roberts, who has been wed three times previously. It was the second trip to the altar for Mrs. Elizabeth Elfers Walker who was named as the "other woman" when the third Mrs. Roberts won her divorce a year ago.

"Marriage is beautiful," commented Dr. Roberts. "I haven't been soured by my previous marital troubles and life is just beginning for me again at 83."

TAX BOOKS OPEN

KENTON — Books have been opened here for the December collection of 1948 real estate taxes, W. D. Combs, Hardin county treasurer, announced. The deadline for payment is Jan. 20, he said.

CHURCH NEWS TOLD IN BRIEF

"Christian Science subject of the Lesson-Sermon will be "Are" to be read in all churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, December 26. It will have for the Golden Text: "Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised in the city of our God, in the mountain of His holiness." Psalms 48:1.

An Upper Sandusky minister, Dr. L. F. Ze[illegible] will preach at the morning worship [illegible] of Salem Evangelical and Reformed church Sunday.

Baptism of infants will be a [illegible] of the [illegible] Methodist church next week [illegible] the sermon-discussion [illegible] will be given on "The [illegible]."

A special musical program [illegible] Mary [illegible] Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. followed by study [illegible] at 8:30.

Mrs. H. V. Falor will preach at the evening service of Oak and Bridge Street Brethren church Sunday. Organization of the church meeting next week include the Home Builders class Tuesday night and the Willing Workers Thursday night.

Announced for Sunday morning at First Church of the Brethren by Rev. Elias Gehrig, pastor, is the Christmas Message in Retrospect with an answer to the question of whether Christ is adequate for the needs of the world.

Children will be baptized at the morning worship service of Emanuel Lutheran church Sunday. Both the junior and senior choirs will sing. Friday afternoon next week, the Women's Missionary society will meet.

Dr. C. E. Hershey, pastor of Emmanuel Baptist church has announced that after service Sunday, he and the deacons of the congregation will meet with anyone wishing to be baptized or to unite with the church.

TO MARK ANNIVERSARY

KENTON—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Skidmore of Mt. Victory will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday, at a family dinner to be served at their daughter's home, Mrs. Lloyd Miller of near Kenton.

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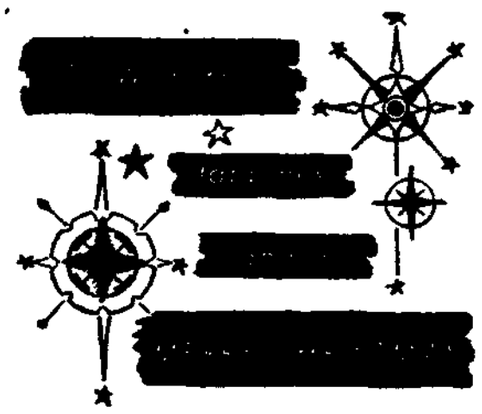

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MILITARY PAY BOOST URGED

But Proposal Sets Off Hot Controversy on Capitol Hill.

WASHINGTON, Dec 24—(AP)—A proposal to boost military pay by an average of 15 per cent touched off Capitol Hill reaction today ranging all the way to outright hostility.

Lawmakers who would steer any such bill through congress promised quick and careful study, but at least two others said they are flatly opposed to the idea of upping officers' salaries more than those of men in the ranks.

The recommendation came from a five-man civilian advisory commission on service pay. It would add about $351,624,000 a year to the present $3,602,000,000 payroll of the Army, Navy, Air Force, Coast Guard, Public Health Service and Coast and Geodetic Survey.

While the average increase among those affected would be around 15 per cent, actual raises would vary widely.

A brigadier general would get a 58.18 per cent hike under the commission's recommendation, second lieutenants 25 per cent. A sergeant with 10 years service would get 36.11 per cent more but a recruit none. Nor would pay of three and four star generals and admirals go up. A private would get 3.03 per cent more—$80 a month instead of $75.

Senator Tydings (D-Md.), who will be chairman of the armed services committee in the new congress, promised "early and sympathetic consideration."

But Senator Edwin C. Johnson (D-Colo.) said congress "will turn thumbs down on any such pay boost plan because the law of supply and demand still works."

"We have thousands who want to get into the services as officers now and we need a million or more privates," Johnson added. "We can't get the million privates by raising officers' pay."

Senator Langer (R-ND) said he too would balk at boosting the pay of "top brass" and voting little or no increases for the lowest grades."

"The high cost of living certainly affects the privates as much or more than higher paid officers," Langer said.

All the United States executive departments were set up by Acts of Congress, the oldest being State, War, and Treasury, which were established in 1789.

TRUMANS HEAR CAROLS. Young people of Independence, Mo., gather in front of President Truman's home to serenade the First Family with carols. Light from Truman Christmas tree shines from windows.

INTELLIGENCE RATIO TAKES HUGE DROP

By International News Service

LONDON—Britain is not only losing its brains but the girls are outsmarting the boys.

This alarming state of affairs has been revealed by the latest scientific research of British authorities on psychology and education.

By the time the Twenty-First Century arrives, if present trends continue, Britain will have twice as many feeble-minded children and half as many youngsters of scholarship ability.

Mental Decline

Figures reveal a fall of about a third of a year's mental development per generation, with a steady rise in the number of mentally defective persons.

The problem is further accentuated by the fact that today nearly three million British young people and adults can scarcely read or write.

Professor Godfrey Thomson of Edinburgh University, one of Britain's leading experts on national intelligence, reveals that in some post-war tests girls now are beating boys, although there was no difference before 1939.

Different Effects From War?

"Has the war affected girls and boys differently?" he asks. "Or are we faced with the even more terrible prospect of declining male, but increasing female, intelligence?"

Tests show that four and a half million of Britain's 50,000,000 population are subnormally dull; over one million are on the borderline of mental deficiency, and two million are mentally deficient — feeble-minded, imbeciles, or idiots.

Thomson says children who embark on longer and more difficult educational training generally marry later, if at all, and have fewer children, if any, than those not chosen for scholarships.

"In short," he concludes, "the educational system of the country acts as a sieve to sift out the more intelligent and destroy their posterity. It is a selection which ensures that their like shall not endure."

BOUNDARY LINE FARCE

ASTORIA, Ore.—(INS)—One particular jogging boundary line makes it impossible for city or state cops to prosecute speeding motorists. The law requires a two-block clocking of alleged speeders. But the boundary wanders back and forth so that at no place is there a definite two-block stretch in or outside the city.

Two Marion Transfer Companies Boost Pay

The Merchants Transfer and Storage Co. and the Wright Transfer and Storage Co. have [illegible] increased the wages of the [illegible] employes 3 cents an hour, it was announced today.

The new [illegible] will be $5 to $5 a week for employe[illegible] basic pay [illegible] a week. [illegible] Carl Dyke [illegible] Merchants [illegible] announcement.

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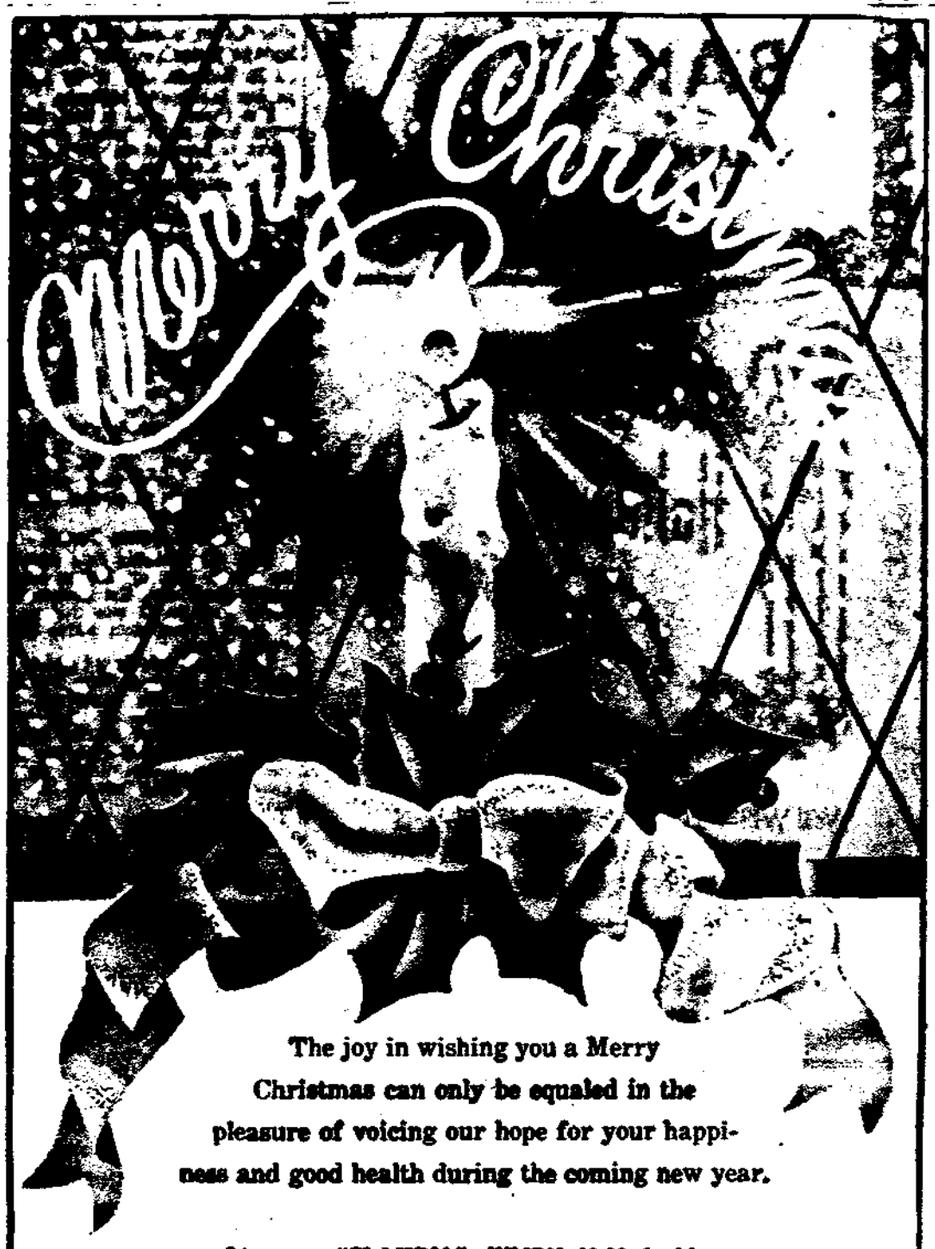

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The Christmas tree lighting at the White House by President Truman will be broadcast at 5 over MBS and CBS at 5:15 over NBC and at 7:30 over ABC.

The story "A Description of Christ" will be presented by Edwin C. Hill at 7 over ABC.

Perry Como will be the guest vocalist on the "Supper Club" at 7 over NBC.

Cathleen Crosby will be the 9-year-old guest on "Club 15" at 7:30 over CBS.

Santa Claus will appear on "Mr. Ace and Jane" at 8:30 over CBS.

Santa takes a powder on "This Is Your FBI" at 8:30 over ABC.

Geraldine Fitzgerald will star in "Pilgrim's Inn" on the "Mayfair Theater" at 9 over CBS.

Lucia Albanese will be featured artist on "Yours For a Song" at 9:30 over MBS.

"This Holy Night" will be presented over MBS at 10.

"The One Millionth Joe," starring Michael O'Shea, will be presented on the "Super Playhouse" at 10 over CBS.

Barbara Ann Scott, Olympics skating champ, will be guest on "Sports Newsreel" at 10:30 over NBC.

Edward Arnold will star in "The Man at the Gate of the World" at 10:30 over ABC.

The Boston Society of Ancient Instruments will present their annual program of early music of the Yuletide Season at 11:30 over CBS.

CHRISTMAS DAY

A Christmas address by King George VI will be broadcast over all the networks at 10.

Humperdinck's "Hansel and Gretel" will be presented at 10:15 over ABC.

Edward Arnold will star in the dramatization "The Messiah," at 10:30 on "Romance" over CBS.

Santa Claus confuses Lou Costello with a penguin during the "Abbott and Costello Show" at 11 over ABC.

The story of a gladiator's son will be told on the "Smilin' Ed McConnell Show" at 11:30 over NBC.

Perry Brown, American Legion's national commander, will extend holiday greetings to hospitalized veterans at 12:15 over NBC.

"Miracle for Christmas" will be presented on "Grand Central Station" at 12:30 over CBS.

Foreign reporters will call in from posts abroad on "Christmas Throughout the World" at 1:30 over ABC.

"Give and Take" will be broadcast from the Woodycrest Home for children at 1:30 over CBS.

"La Boheme" will be presented on the "Metropolitan Opera" at 2 over ABC.

Dean Stockwell will star on "The Dancing Tree" at 2 on "Stars over Hollywood" over CBS.

Bernard Herrmann will lead the Columbia concert orchestra in a special Christmas day concert at 2:30 over CBS.

The north-south bowl football game will be broadcast at 3:45 over MBS.

The BBC singers, a choral group of 40 voices, will broadcast from London at 3 over CBS.

NBC's big "Two Hours of Stars" will present a variety show of famous entertainers at 4.

CBS two-hour variety show, "Christmas Festival," will be

Grounded Homing Pigeon Gets Aching Bunions

CASPER, Wyo. — (INS) — This story of a homing pigeon who couldn't get airborne decided to head it home and ended up with a bad case of bunions.

Squeaker belongs to a Riverton rancher, Don Owens, who recently decided to test the bird's homing instincts by sending him on a 30-mile ride with the rural mail carrier, Mrs. Alice Melburg.

Mrs. Melburg completed the 30-mile trip and left Squeaker at the end of the line.

Squeaker was supposed to utilize his homing instincts and return home immediately.

Somebody fouled up his radar, however, and he didn't show up until days later. He was found by a truck driver, 10 miles from Casper. His feathers were bedraggled, and covered with oil. He looked very tired.

Contrary to all the tricks and secrets of homing pigeons, Squeaker had covered quite a distance by foot. After hosing Squeaker over, his owner decided that his pet had mistaken some sludge pit for water, taking a dip in the sticky substance, and found himself "wing-heavy," incapable of flying home.

PLAN ROADSIDE PARK

CAREY—The state highway department recently surveyed the area known as the Wyandot Indian Caverns on State Route 15 west of Carey, with the intention of opening a modern roadside park there.

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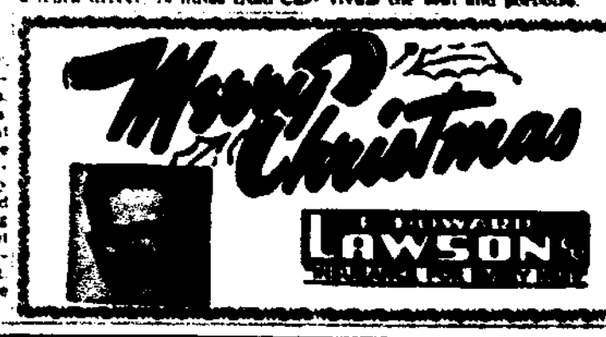

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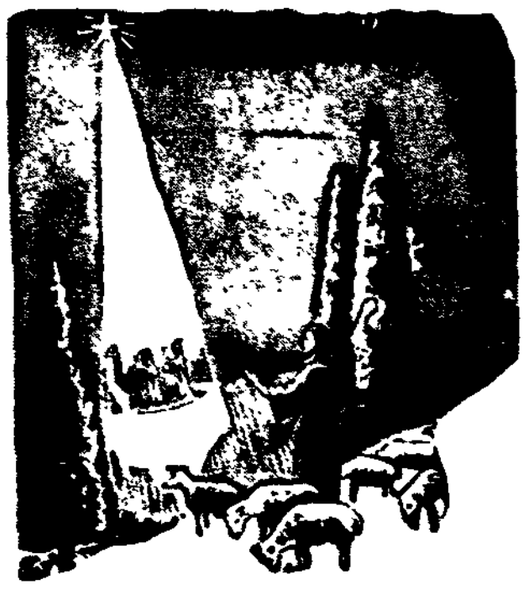

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There Came Wise Men . . .

By CLARK KINNAIRD

Now when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judaea in the days of Herod the king, behold, there came wise men from the east to Jerusalem,

Saying, Where is He that is born King of the Jews? for we have seen His star in the east, and are come to worship Him . . .

Herod could be compared to Abdullah, the ruler of Transjordan today, in some respects. Herod, whose racial origin was Arab, was a ruler in the homeland of the Jews by sufference of a foreign power. In his case it was Rome. Once he was driven out of Palestine. He took refuge in Rome, made friends and went back under Rome's protection, bearing an appointment from Marc Antony. Whereupon he proceeded to make himself master of Judaea and Jerusalem.

When Herod the king had heard all these things, he was troubled, and all Jerusalem with him.

And when he had gathered all the chief priests and scribes of the people together, he demanded of them where Christ should be born.

And they said unto him, In Bethlehem of Judaea: for thus it is written by the prophet,

"And thou Bethlehem, in the land of Juda, art not the least among the princes of Juda: for out of thee shall come a Governor, that shall rule my people Israel."

It has been remarked as peculiar that Bethlehem, which was the place where David the great ideal king, hero and poet of the Jewish people, was born and grew up and which had other cherished associations, never rose to any influence or became capital of Judaea, but remained "an ordinary village." There seemed no particular reason why, instead, Hebron or Jerusalem became capital. Though more isolated than those two places, Bethlehem was no more so than Gibeon, Ramah and others similarly situated which became famous. Nevertheless, it was unimportant and small—"O little town of Bethlehem" in that year 747 by the Roman calendar.

Then Herod, when he had privily called the wise men, enquired of them diligently what time the star appeared.

And he sent them to Bethlehem, and said, Go and search diligently for the young Child; and when ye have found Him, bring me word again, that I may come and worship Him also.

When they had heard the king, they departed; and, lo, the star, which they saw in the east, went before them, till it came and stood over where the young Child was.

Many conjectures have been offered regarding this unique star of Bethlehem—that it was a conjunction of Mars, Jupiter and Saturn; that it was a comet; that it was a nova, or exploding star. But it may just as well have been what Christians prefer to believe—a miracle that occurred once and will not occur again, a mystery just as precious and inexplicable to mankind as the blade of grass was to Darwin.

"And lo, the star which they saw in the east, went before them, till they came and stood over where the young Child was." A drawing which illustrated a Christmas greeting a hundred years ago.

When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceeding great joy.

And when they came into the house, they saw the young Child with Mary His Mother, and fell down, and worshipped Him: and when they had opened their treasures, they presented unto Him gifts: gold, and frankincense, and myrrh.

According to one tradition these wise men, or Magi, were named Gaspar, Melchior and Balthazar. In the east of that time, such perfumes and incenses as myrrh and frankincense were, like spices, as precious as gold—luxuries only for the rich and royalty. But the gifts also had an intentional symbolism: gold was the emblem of royalty; frankincense a token of divinity, and myrrh was a prophetic allusion to the persecution unto death which awaited the Man of Sorrows.

It was not just the Jews of the homeland who waited hopefully for the Messiah promised by the prophet Isaiah. Throughout the lands immediately to the east, men were looking for the advent of a great king who would rise among the Jews. The country whence came the Magi is a matter of conjecture, but their following the guidance of a star suggests they came from the region of Chaldea, where astronomy was highly developed at that time. The people of that region were most like the Jews, in religion, of all nations in the world. They believed in one God, they had no idols, they worshipped light as the best symbol of God. Hence their affinity with the Jews in their expectations regarding the coming of a Saviour. Hence the significance they immediately attached to the appearance of the phenomenal star.

In coming to seek Him, the wise men from the east expressed a feeling which, we know from the Roman writers Virgil, Tacitus and Suetonius, also had been for a long time diffused through the West. (Virgil says a child of heaven was looked for, who would restore the golden age and take away sin.) So the hope had fermented in the minds of all men, not just Jews alone, and they were ready to welcome Jesus as the Christ who had come in accordance with their expectations.

And being warned of God in a dream that they should not return to Herod, they departed into their own country another way.

And when they were departed, behold, the angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream, saying, Arise, and take the young Child and His Mother, and flee into Egypt, and be thou there until I bring thee word: for Herod will seek the young Child to destroy Him.

When he arose, he took the young Child and His Mother by night, and departed into Egypt:

Herod did have all children two years and under in Bethlehem slain. But within a year, he was no longer the tyrant who could order that all nobles whom he called to him in his last moments be executed (to insure that his death would be attended by mourning). He died at Jericho in April, aged 69, of what is chronicled as "a terrible disease." And Judaea—and the world—had a Saviour.

And was there until the death of Herod: that it might be fulfilled which was spoken of the Lord by the prophet, saying, "Out of Egypt have I called my Son."

So we learn from the deathless story chronicled by Matthew. Matthew was not one of the scribes or professional writers. His occupation was the collection of taxes and customs duties at Capernaum; these were exacted from persons and goods crossing the Sea of Galilee, and from travelers and commerce on the high road to Damascus. Matthew must have been a man of influence, for such responsible posts as tax collectors have never been given to humble men by any politicians since antiquity. He certainly was a man of wealth, for we know he made a great feast in his own house, to introduce his former associates and friends to Jesus. His name was originally Levi; Matthew probably was adopted as his new name when Jesus converted and baptised him.

Matthew is mentioned by name after the Resurrection, and he must have labored long as an apostle, for there is evidence that his Gospel was written at least 20 years after the Resurrection. There is reason to believe he spent most of this time in Jerusalem, after which he went as missionary to Chaldea or Persia, whence came the wise men . . . saying, "where is He that is born King?"

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SCIENCE CAN'T SOLVE ANCIENT MILL SECRET

By The United Press

NEWPORT, R. I.—Even scientists have been unable to discover the secret of New England's mysterious old stone mill. It has been the subject of layman controversy for several hundred years.

An archaeologist, Dr. William S. Godfrey, Jr., now reports that he has turned up nothing in painstaking excavation of the ancient structure to substantiate either of the two most popular theories about the tower. One is that it was built by Gov. Benedict Arnold and the other that the Vikings constructed it.

Two early English coins, dated 1698 and 1700, discovered in sifting foundation dirt, reveal nothing new. A third coin, dated 1696 bearing the image of King William 3rd, was found earlier. The dicoveries are not startling, since Newport was established in 1639, Godfrey said.

Conclusions from other objects found in the excavation will not be available until a scientific committee has studied them for several weeks. Godfrey doubts that either of the popular theories will get much support from the findings.

Theories Refuted

"The first theory, that the mill was built by Gov. Arnold, is not backed by fact," Godfrey said, "since Governor Arnold never did state he built the mill. He only referred to it in his 1677 will as 'my stone built wind mill'. In other words, it was his property."

The Viking theory also is lacking basis, he said, because there is no recorded evidence to prove the Vikings ever landed in or near the Newport area.

Especially mysterious are the tower's medieval features, Godfrey said. The arched support beams above the fireplace, two small flues in the fireplace instead of the conventional one large opening, and double splayed windows are characteristics of 12th century European castles.

Until now at least, Godfrey said, the mysterious landmark has given no hint it will give up its secret to science.

Frederick the Great is said to have made his coffe with champagne—and then added mustard to the drink.

Explosion Closes Plant, Injures Six

CONNEAUT, O., Dec. 24—(AP)—The Rubber and Chemical Products Co. plant was closed today as a result of an explosion yesterday in which six workers were injured, three seriously.

Company officials placed the damage at between $20,000 and $30,000, and said the plant would be closed several weeks for repairs.

The most seriously hurt were Mrs. Frank Kapen, 30; Mrs. Gladys Moyer, 24, and Miles Smith. The two women were partially burned when a wall collapsed. Smith was burned.

Also injured were Henry Roland, 33; Arthur Norton, 38, and Claude Anderson, 60.

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NEW ELEVATOR FIRM FORMED

Leon M. McCorkle Announces Purchase of Business by Waldo Supply Co.

Leon M McCorkle of Waldo a former resident of Upper Sandusky past president of the Chamber of Commerce of that city and president of the Waldo Supply Co Inc today announced his firm s purchase of controlling interest in the Waldo Elevator Co of Waldo, effective Jan 1 1949

Clarence N Briggs of Marion, former manager of the elevator company and a former majority stockholder, retains a large minority interest in the new firm but will not take an active part in its future management, it was announced

The new enterprise will be renamed the Waldo Supply Co, Inc, in recognition of the expansion of operations into the lumber yard and building supply business which will begin operation Jan 4

10 Years' Experience

Mr McCorkle, as new head of the business, brings to the business the benefit of 10 years in the grain and feed supply business, the last four years of which were spent as district representative in the Upper Sandusky-Marion area for the Ralston-Purina Co. He is married, the father of three children, and resides in Waldo where he purchased a home this month He is a veteran of four years and two months service in the Army during World War II of which 32 months were spent in service with the ordnance department of the Fifth Air Force in the southwest Pacific

All 10 employes of the present firm will be continued in employment with the new firm, Mr McCorkle said.

In addition to the company's present dealings in grain, feeds, seeds and coal, and addition of a lumber yard and building supply department, the Waldo Supply Co will place in operation a portable corn shelling unit which will shell corn purchased by the company right on the farms where it is grown This is believed to be a new departure in the grain business here A consulting service for livestock and poultry feeders will also be instituted, Mr McCorkle added.

Reopening Set Jan. 3

All the companies properties will suspend business as the Waldo Elevator Co on Jan 1 and reopen as the Waldo Supply Co, Inc on Jan 3

Present employes of the firm include Hope Mack, Harriet Kroger, Ralph Mack, Ralph Gerfen, James Ward, Charles Ward, Harry Schultz Kenneth Smith, Stuart Hines and Carl Bickel

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Wesleyan Guild Groups Present Yule Program

Two Wesleyan Guild groups of Epworth Methodist church met for a joint Christmas program Wednesday night in the service chapel of the church. Following the program, presidents of the two organizations, Miss Mary Jo Stafford of the Wesleyan Service Guild, and Mrs. Betty Roberts of the Susanna Wesley Guild, presided at the refreshment table which was decorated with Christmas greenery and ornaments and centered with a large white Christmas candle flanked by an arrangement of red and white tapers

Miss Stafford presented a poem Mrs. Roberts offered prayer and devotions on "A Man Called 'X' were by Mrs. Marty Maner This was followed by a "Christmas Prayer Poem." Miss Clara Alice Wilson read a Christmas story and closing prayer was by Miss Margaret H[illegible] Hostesses were Miss Stafford Miss Florence Matthews Miss Mary Heminger Mrs D[illegible] Miss Willa Sampson and Mrs Mary Margaret Shonebraker

A merry Christmas To all. Father John's Medicine

Gift Exchange Marks Exchange Club Meeting

A short business session during which reports were made on the membership contest, and a gift exchange made up the Christmas week luncheon meeting of the Exchange club Thursday at the Snyder Hotel. Joe Kimmel, manager of the Color Center on South Main street was welcomed as a new member.

The team captained by Robert McCollister reported 187 points and Charles Morbitt 191, in the contest. Plans were made to aid Boys Village at Smithville, which has the endorsement of the National Exchange club. A gift exchange was held.

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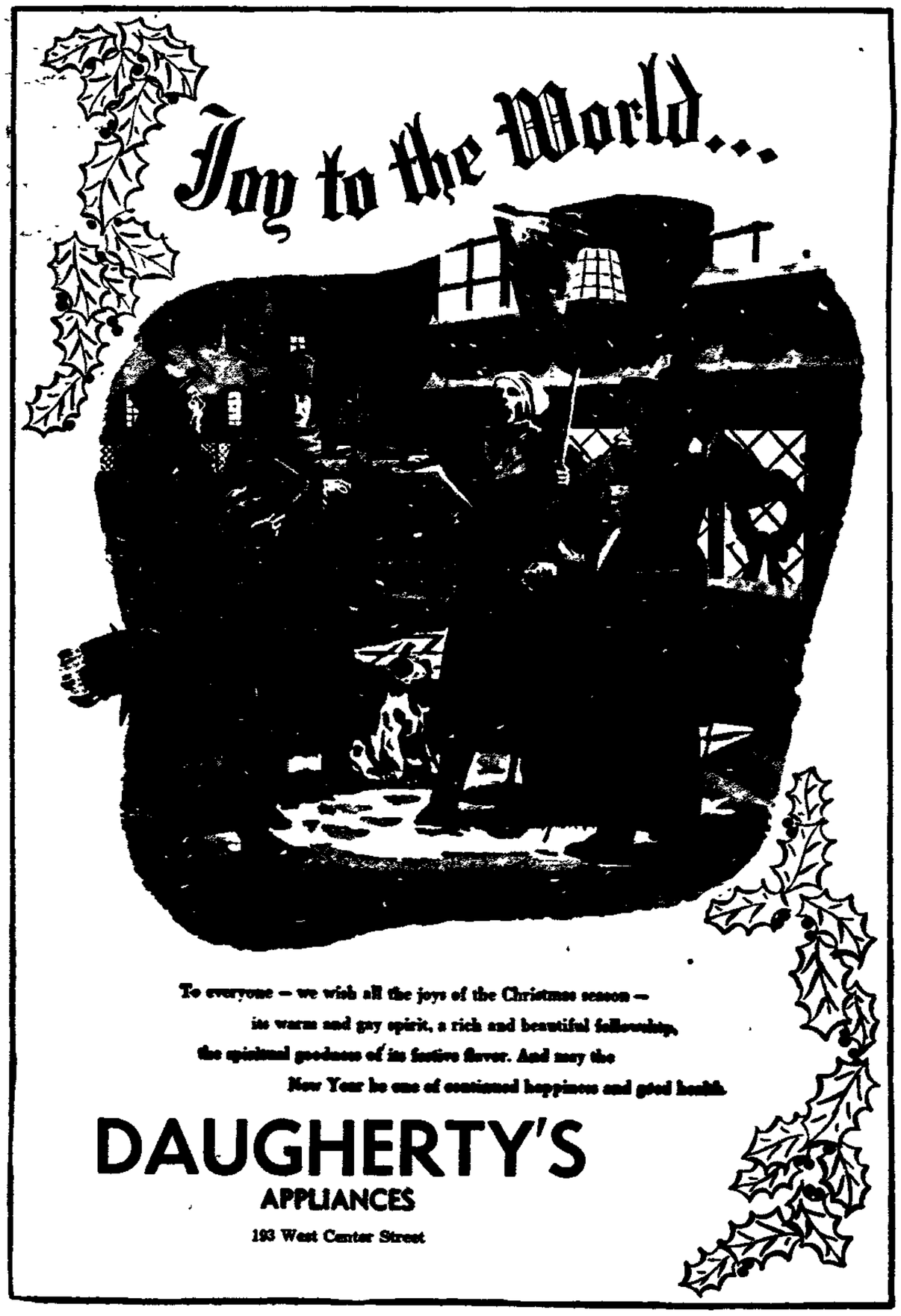

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Upsets Feature Basketball Play

NEW YORK, Dec. 24 -(AP)- Upsets characterized play last night in college basketball. The defeats of UCLA, North Carolina, State, New York university and Long Island topped the list.

Wisconsin tumbled UCLA from the unbeaten ranks with a 49 to 46 victory in a doubleheader at Los Angeles.

San Francisco snapped N. C State's seven-game winning streak, 54-47, in a twin bill at San Francisco.

Colorado chalked up its first victory of the season by outlasting NYU, 68-65, before 12,954 at a Madison Square garden twin bill. Butler walloped Long Island, 63-54, in the first half of the Garden attraction.

Wisconsin, trailing by six points in the second half, hit for 12 consecutive points to end UCLA's six-game winning streak. Don Rehfeldt sparked the Badgers with 20 points.

Wildcats Win

Northwestern whipped Southern California, 38-35, in the first half of the Los Angeles doubleheader.

North Carolina State, Southern conference champs, made only four field goals in the first half against San Francisco's man-for-man defensive tactics.

In contrast to its 51-50 defeat at the hands of Temple in Philadelphia the night previous, Colorado rallied in the closing minutes to nip NYU. The Violets led at 59-54 and again at 65-64 before Bill Ley rimmed two free throws to put Colorado ahead for good in the last 20 seconds.

Butler, twice defeated on its home court by Big Nine quintets, put on a sharp performance in walloping Long Island.

Michigan Big Nine champs returning from a Pacific coast tour, stopped off in Fort Collins, Colo., and licked the Colorado Aggies 56-37.

Bradley stayed in the unbeaten ranks, racking up No. 8 in a row, a 60 to 39 conquest of San Diego State at Peoria, Ill. Oklahoma weakened in the second half and fell before Syracuse, 55 to 49, at Syracuse, N. Y. It was the Orange's fifth win in six starts.

St. Marys of California battled Beloit on virtually even terms until late in the second half when Beloit fired a 69-54 victory with 13 straight points.

Spurt Beats Arizona

Louisville likewise put on a late spurt to overwhelm Arizona, 69 to 50, at Louisville. Arizona was ahead, 43 to 42, before the Cardinals broke loose.

An underdog Arkansas quintet almost upset the Oklahoma Aggies at Fayetteville, Ark. The Razorbacks led until the closing minutes when the Aggies took the lead on Vern Yates' field goal and went on to win, 50-45.

West Texas won its sixth straight against Marshall, 66-47. Siena chalked up its seventh in a row against Detroit, 52-43 and the Springfield (Mo) Teachers registered No. 8 in a row against Wayne (Neb) 43-40. In other games Wyoming made it three straight against Pacific Coast conference teams by taking Oregon, 57-44; Seton Hall defeated William and Mary, 59-55; and Kansas nicked Centenary, 49-41.

Fredericktown Beats Mt. Gilead 70 to 49

Special to The Star

MT. GILEAD, Dec. 24—Fredericktown downed Mt. Gilead here last night, 70-49, to chalk up its seventh straight victory and remain undefeated. Merle Doyle, who received honorable mention on the All-Ohio squad last year, was the game's high scorer with 19 points. Dale McClarren led the Mt. Gilead men with 13. Fredericktown also won the reserve contest, 16-13.

Mt. Gilead—49	G	F	Fredericktown—70	G	F
Lancaster, f	3	1	Ruggles, f	7	1
McCarty, f	5	0	McKee, f	1	0
Osborn, c	2	1	Doyle, c	8	3
Gallaher, c	1	1	Bechtel, c	7	3
M'Clelland, g	5	1	Moore, g	3	4
McClarren, g	5	3	Ewers, g	4	1
Total	21	7	Total	29	12

Score by quarters:

Mt. Gilead	9	10	12	17	—49
Fredericktown	16	15	17	32	—70

Officials: Hellmick and Lewis

NEW HAZARD

By The Associated Press

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa—When two North Rhodesian golfers arrived at the seventh green they found a leopardess playing on it with her two cubs. They made straight for the nineteenth hole.

NORTH-SOUTH TEAMS TO MEET IN MIAMI

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 24—(AP)—Between 35,000 and 40,000 football fans are expected to attend the Shrine North-South all-star charity game tomorrow night in the Orange Bowl.

Both teams planned light drills today.

Herman Hickman of Yale, coach of the north's 25-man squad, warned his team:

"I want you boys to look sharp out there Christmas night. If we win we'll dine on steaks and beer. If we lose we'll eat bread and water."

"We're ready and in great shape," said Andy Gustafson, University of Miami, coach of the South team.

Yesterday both teams ran through plays and worked on pass offense and defense. Both Hickman and Gustafson have promised a wide-open, free scoring game with plenty of passing.

Gustafson will utilize George Blanda of Kentucky for most of the passing assignments while Hickman is relying on Notre Dame's great Terry Brennan.

Charlie Bednarik has been elected captain of the North team and Barney Poole, Mississippi's star end, will captain the Southern squad.

Gustafson said he planned to utilize two complete teams, running them into the game every ten minutes.

BASKETBALL SCORES

COLLEGE

Colorado 68, NYU 65.
Syracuse 55, Oklahoma 49.
Butler 63, Long Island 54.
Seton Hall 59, William and Mary 55.
Siena 52, Detroit 43.
Louisville 69, Arizona 50.
Bradley 60, San Diego State 39.
Ripon 62, Wayne (Mich.) 58.
West Texas State 66, Marshall (W. Va.) 47.
Wisconsin 49, UCLA 46.
Michigan 56, Colorado A. & M. 37.
Hamline 60, Santa Clara 53.
Northwestern 38, Southern California 35.
Wyoming 57, Oregon 44.
Washington State 55, Central Washington 37.

HIGH SCHOOL

Cincinnati Woodward 55, Cincinnati Walnut Hills 39.
Cincinnati Hughes 52, Cincinnati Withrow 35.
Cincinnati Western Hills 57, Cincinnati Central Vocational 40.
Columbus Central 44, Hamilton Catholic 27.
Hamilton Public 66, Monroe 34.
Wyoming 43, Deep Park 20.
Reading 29, North College Hill 22.
Carroll, (Pa.) 38, Youngstown South 29.
Brunswick 46, Lodi 32.

Saratoga Raceway Posts New Records

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y., Dec. 24 — (AP) — The Saratoga Raceway posted new records in betting, attendance, speed and purses during the 1948 harness racing season.

An all-time high of $9,975,361 was recorded at the mutuel windows during the 84 nights of racing, the management said yesterday.

The turnstiles clicked off a total of 357,571 fans, or an average attendance of 4,257.

Jimmy Creed, owned by Silas Thompson of New Ross, Ind., paced a mile in 2:01 1/5 during the grand circuit meeting to set a new mark for the fastest mile in the Raceway's history.

Purses totaled $510,675, or $129,840 more than the previous high of $380,835 in 1947.

Army tackles Bert Aton and Frank Barnes are from Kentucky. Aton resides in Louisville and Barnes in Hopkinsville.

GETS CHRISTMAS WISH. Don Black, Cleveland Indian pitcher who collapsed during a baseball game in Cleveland, fulfills his family's wish by coming home from hospital in time for Christmas. The hurler underwent surgery Dec. 6 to correct a weakened blood vessel in the brain. Meeting him at his doorstep are his wife, Joyce, and daughters Donna, 6 (left), and Margaret Stephen, 7.

Ben Hogan Reigned Over Links in 1948

NEW YORK—(AP)—Bantam Ben Hogan, the little man with the low scores, was the big guy in golf during the year. The 35-year-old Texas-born professional won nine tournaments.

The 135-pound Hogan annexed the PGA and United States Open crowns, thus becoming the first golfer to take both titles the same year since Gene Sarazen accomplished the feat in 1922.

In winning the U. S. Open at Los Angeles, Hogan's 276 clipped five strokes off Ralph Guldahl's record set in 1937. He beat Jimmy Demaret by two strokes.

In the PGA final in St. Louis, Hogan beat Mike Turnesa of the famous golfing family, 7 and 6, for his second PGA title.

Hogan also scored in the Western Open, won the Los Angeles Open, Bing Crosby Pro-Amateur with Johnny Dawson, the Inverness Four-Ball with Demaret, Motor City Open, Reading, Pa., Open, Denver, Reno and Glendale, Calif. Opens.

Averaged 69.3 Strokes

In 76 tournament rounds he averaged 69.31 strokes. No wonder they named him "golfer of the year."

Claude Harmon, a veteran who stayed pretty close to home—Winged Foot at Mamaroneck, N. Y.—surprised the golfing world by taking the Masters at Augusta. Herman Barron of White Plains N. Y., won the annual Goodall Round-Robin.

Bobby Locke, the visitor from South Africa who did so well here in 1947, returned and won several tournaments. His big win came in the Chicago Victory Open in which he shot 266, beating par by 18 strokes.

Turnesa Triumphs

Willie Turnesa, 1947 British Amateur winner, captured the National Amateur, rallying to beat Ray Billows of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., 2 and 1 in the final at Memphis. It was the second such triumph for the 34-year-old Turnesa. He won the crown 10 years ago at Oakmont in Pittsburgh.

Frank Stranahan, 25, Toledo, O., strongman and son of a millionaire, won the British Amateur. He also took the Canadian Amateur a second straight time and won the Mexican Amateur. However, he bowed to Billows in the quarter-finals of the USGA Amateur and succumbed to Harvie Ward, 22, University of North Carolina junior, in the 36-hole North-South Amateur.

BEN HOGAN
Won PGA and Open

Grace Lenczyk, 21-year-old Newington, Conn., junior at Stetson College, Deland, Fla., won the most important women's tournament—the National. She also took the Canadian and collegiate titles but bowed to Jean Donald of Scotland in the third round of the British championship. She also helped the U. S. turn back England, 6½ to 2½, to retain the Curtis Cup.

Louise Suggs, 24, of Atlanta won the British, North-South and Doherty tournaments. It was her third victory in both the North-South and Doherty tournaments. Miss Suggs later turned pro and dropped out of competition.

Mrs. Mildred (Babe) Didrikson Zaharias, 35, of Denver, won the Women's National Open but lost to Patty Berg, 30, of Minneapolis in the final round of the Western Open. It was Miss Berg's third Western. Earlier in the campaign, Patty won her third Augusta Women's Titleholders tourney, beating Peggy Kirk of Findlay, Ohio, and Mrs. Zaharias, who tied for second place.

STORMY WEATHER

By The Associated Press

GAINESVILLE, Fla. — Maybe the University of Florida's football coach Ray Wolf should add a meteorologist to his staff this fall. The 'Gators play three Hurricanes—Miami, Tulsa and Furman—and the Crimson Tide of Alabama.

12 INDIAN FARMS TO TRAIN TOGETHER

CLEVELAND, Dec 24—(AP)—Twelve Cleveland Indian farm clubs and about 400 minor league players will be concentrated at Marianna, Fla., for spring training next year.

Tribe officials expect the former army air base, consisting of dormitories, mess hall, huge clubhouse, theater, recreation facilities and seven baseball diamonds to be in readiness by March 10, when the first groups arrive for a six-week period of instruction.

Hank Greenberg, newly appointed farm director, will supervise the training program for all players and managers of classes A, B, C and D in the Cleveland chain with the exception of Tucson (Arizona-Texas league) and Bakersfield (California State league). Those two clubs will train on their home grounds.

Greenberg's chief assistant will be Herold (Muddy) Ruel, former bullpen coach who has been shifted into the farm organization. Other instructors will be Mel Harder and Oscar Melillo, both of whom will first spend time at the Tribe's Tucson, Ariz., camp. Harder may rejoin the Indians later.

Groundkeeper Emil Bossard will leave next week to begin construction of the seven diamonds.

The following teams will participate in the training program:

Class A—Wilkes Barre, Pa., and Dayton, O.

Class B—Harrisburg, Pa., and Spartanburg, S. C.

Class C—Pittsfield, Mass., and Burlington, Ia.

Class D—Batavia, N. Y., Green Bay, Wis., Union City, Tenn., Iola, Kan., Stroudsburg, Pa., and Cordele, Ga.

$300,000 in Prize Money Up in Bowling Congress

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Dec. 24—(AP)—The American bowling congress announced yesterday 5,342 teams will seek prize money close to $300,000 in its 48th annual tournament scheduled to begin in Convention Hall Feb. 12.

The ABC wanted 6,864 teams for a 60-day meet and had visions of a $500,000 prize melon. The lower entry list cut three days from the tournament and brought about a reduced number of alleys—from 52 to 46, an ABC official said.

Tournament Director Charlie Treuter, of Milwaukee, said 3,508 regular teams will compete. The rest are booster teams.

Shovel, Commercial Win Loop Games

Team totals were low in YMCA Industrial league cage play last night but a few high scorers meant the difference in victory or defeat.

Marion Power Shovel downed Wilson and Sackel, 47-36. Commercial Steel took Alloy Steel, 32-20, and Pollak Steel downed Kennedy Grocery, 32-27.

It was Busler who paced the Shovel men as he poured in seven buckets and a free throw for 15 points. The victory was Shovel's second against one lost. Wilson and Sackel, a new addition to the loop, has lost two.

Jim Ruth collected well over half of Pollak's total points as the Steelers also took their second league contest. He swished in seven baskets and eight free throws for the night's high individual total of 22 points. The loss was Kennedy's first since joining the league.

Commercial Steel racked up its third straight win without a loss and the man responsible was Francis Reeder. He hit for seven and three for a 17-point total. The loss was Alloy Steel's third in as many starts.

Shovel—47	G	F	Wilson & Sakel—36	G	F
Ruskirk	1	2	Harrel	1	1
Ivitt	2	4	Mathias	4	2
Busler	7	1	Sackle	2	4
Rhuford	2	2	Taylor	4	0
Thomas	2	0	Hafer	3	0
Harding	0	0	Taylor	0	0
Armbruster	0	0	Hosler	2	0
			Pyle	2	1
			Nash	0	0
Total	19	9	Total	18	8

Officials: Barnetson and Cox.

Kennedy—27	G	F	Pollak—32	G	F
Lover	3	1	Ruth	7	8
Lopez	1	0	Smith	4	0
Downs	1	0	Bailey	0	0
Panaburn	2	2	Gray	0	0
Price	2	0	Schutz	1	0
Price	6	0	King	0	0
Rose	0	0	Riley	0	0
Maring	2	2	Andrisco	0	0
			Williamson	0	0
Total	17	5	Total	12	8

Officials: Barnetson and Cox.

Commercial—32	G	F	Alloy—20	G	F
John Street	2	2	Gore	0	0
James Frank	2	0	Harris	5	2
F. Reeder	7	3	Beem	1	2
R. Frank	2	0	Garver	1	2
Somerlot	0	0	Saxton	0	0
Brigler	0	1	Nagley	0	0
Scott	0	0	Reeder	0	0
			Lewis	0	0
			Waugh	0	0
Total	13	6	Total	7	6

Officials: Barnetson and Cox.

Blue and Gray Game Tomorrow

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 24 (AP)—All-star teams from North and South of the Mason-Dixon line wind up preparations today for tomorrow's 11th annual game of the Blue-Gray football series.

Coaches have been polishing up their offenses most of the week. From the looks of it, the two teams will be shooting for touchdowns nearly every play.

Right now most experts are rating the game a toss-up, depending on which eleven gets its offense clicking first and keeps it going the longer.

The Yankees probably have an edge with their average 207-pound man line. On the other hand, the rebels have more depth and possibly more talent in the backfield.

Sportswriters are predicting a free-scoring contest with both teams passing freely. The two squads worked on pass plays again yesterday.

Legion Post Team To Meet B-G Quintet

The Bird-McGinnis Legion Post basketball squad will take on the Bowling Green Rockets, a college intramural team, at the Marion Armory Monday night at 8:30 in a practice game. The Rockets have two Marion students on their squad, Richard Moore and Richard Mulvaine.

Last year the Rockets defeated the Bird-McGinnis men. The game will replace the regular night's schedule of Marion County league contests which have been postponed because of the holiday season.

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Musial Wins Hitting Title in National Loop 4th Time in 6 Years

NEW YORK, Dec 24—(AP)—Stan (The Man) Musial is the leader of the National League batting title for the fourth time in six year career.

The peerless St Louis Cardinal star slugged at .376 and according to the final official averages, highest mark since the late Hack Wilson posted a .723 mark for the 1930 Chicago Cubs. The statistics were released today.

Musial also won the batting championship and the league's most valuable player award in a breeze.

Second by 20 points among players who took part in 100 or more games was Boston's Jeff Heath. Heath, who broke his leg in the last week of the season, slugged .582.

Musial also paced the field in total bases, 439, and in runs batted in, 131. Boston's Bob Elliott received the most walks, 131.

Fans Most Times

Hank Sauer, Cincinnati's home run hitter, fanned the most times, 85. Emil Verban, who performed for Philadelphia and Chicago was the hardest guy to strikeout among players who appeared in 100 or more games. Verban whiffed only 12 times in 111 games. Jackie Robinson of Brooklyn hit the most times by pitched balls, seven. Nippy Jones of the Cards grounded into the most double plays, 25.

Team slugging honors went to the New York Giants who slugged at a .408 clip. The Giants also led in runs batted in, 733, and total bases, 2,152. Brooklyn hitters fanned the most, 684, and Card batters the least, 521. Boston drew the most walks, 671. The Cards grounded into the most twin killings, 125 and the Phils the least, 99.

Following is a list of records broken or tied by National league clubs or players the past season.

New major league records—set:

Leading league or tying for championship home runs, first three years in majors, player—Ralph Kiner, Pittsburgh.

Most home runs all-star game, player, season—Murry Dickson, St. Louis, 39.

Most players used, club nine-inning game, Brooklyn, 24.

Fewest assists, league season—National league, 13,855.

Major league records—tied:

Most times five hits, game, player, season—Stan Musial, St. Louis, 4 (New N. L. record).

New National league records—set:

Most years 40 or more home runs, player—Johnny Mize, St. Louis-New York, 3.

Most years leading league in, home runs, club—New York, 23.

Most years 100 or more home runs, club—New York, 17.

National league records—tied:

Most years leading league in, base hits, player—Stan Musial, St. Louis, 4.

Three home runs, nine-inning game, player (modern)—Ralph Kiner, Pittsburgh, and Gene Hermanski, Brooklyn.

Most players 30 or more home runs season—6, (Ralph Kiner, Pittsburgh, and John Mize, New York, 40, Stan Musial, St. Louis, 39, Henry Sauer, Cincinnati, 35, Sid Gordon, New York and Del Ennis, Philadelphia, 30).

Most triple plays, club, season—Pittsburgh, 2.

Most double plays, club, game—Pittsburgh, 6.

COMES FROM AUBURN

By The Associated Press

BROOKLYN, N. Y.—Brooklyn Dodger football coach Carl Voyles, in his first year as a professional coach, came to the All-American conference from Auburn where he coached from 1943. He previously served at William and Mary for four years. In his last year at W & M, his team lost only one game.

GAZES INTO FUTURE. Connie Mack, Grand Old Man of Baseball, celebrates his eighty-sixth birthday still hopeful of giving Philadelphia baseball fans another pennant winner. The veteran manager of the Athletics wants Santa to bring him a long ball hitter. He gazes into a crystal ball to see what the future holds for him, then predicts the world champion Cleveland Indians again will win the American league pennant in 1949.

BOWLING

Late Tuesday night bowling in Marion showed that Hemple led the Scioto Laboratory league in high single games with a score of 213 while Graham bowled 532 for the highest three game total.

Wednesday evening Don Owens hit 244 to cop single game honors in the Business Men's loop with Parshall leading for the series with a fine 633. Lehner shot another 244 for the highest single bowled in the Osgood Affiliated league and Don Penry had 620 to lead the loop for three games, hitting a nifty single game of 236. Caprino bowled 208, Zeisler 207, and Augenstein 201 for other high single games in the Osgood loop.

Julie Phelps took the honors in both departments of the Ladies All-Star league as she turned in scores of 193 single and 517 series.

Team totals, individual three game scores, and league standings follow:

SCIOTO LABORATORY BOWLING LEAGUE

	W	L
Team No. 10	32	10
Team No. 2	27	15
Team No. 8	24	18
Team No. 4	22	20
Team No. 6	22	20
Team No. 1	21	21
Team No. 7	20	22
Team No. 3	20	23
Team No. 6	18	24
Team No. 11	18	24
Team No. 9	16	27
Team No. 12	13	29

Team No. 1—Edwards 247, Tuttle 389, Pallon 377, Mack 423, Manns 396, Hp. 24; total 2656.

No. 2—Greenlee 404, Tallarico 447, Dominick 348, Bratten 423, R. Miller 482, Hp. 484; total 2768.

No. 3—Jeremich 420, Bean 437, Graham 532, Houghn 439, Wilkinson 410, Seward 136, Hcp. 435; total 2868.

No. 12—Borden 381, Thomas 396, Overholtzer 424, Spreckelmeyer 439, John 451, Hcp. 690; total 2770.

No. 2—Clapp 462, Thompson 384, Niewenger 347, Johnson 334, Burkhew 568, Hcp. 869; total 2865.

No. 5—Serrepino 398, Whitted 476, Raine 369, Masters 425, Grafe 376, Hcp. 732; total 2767.

No. 4—Jones 469, Cramer 491, Rutler 501, Hayes 489, Cosmar 476, Hcp. 697; total 2773.

No. 6—North 519, Morgan 444, Davis 388, Courie 491, Grubb 516, Hcp. 782; total 3539.

No. 7—Gover 486, Hogan 391, Gerloch 397, Denton 391, Amiot 426, Hcp. 717; total 2778.

No. 9—Boylan 424, W. Miller 236, Pell 362, Rogers 493, Moeller 488, Hcp. 702; total 2664.

No. 8—Foster 445, Bandstetter 206, Hemple 486, Gregory 399, Palmer 451, Blind 320, Hcp. 676; total 2785.

No. 10—Calkins 442, Debonis 378, Evans 405, Wehrle 300, Gray 468, Hcp. 481; total 2684.

OSGOOD AFFILIATED BOWLING LEAGUE

	W.	L.
Osgood Lathes	34	17
Marion Machine Tool	32	19
Osgood Planers	30	21
Alloy Cast Steel	30	21
Commercial Aces	28	23
Commercial Questions	27	24
Osgood Shovelers	26	25
Commercial Molders	25	26
Commercial Mechanics	21	30
General Excavator	19	32
Commercial Melters	16	35
Osgood Office	14	35

Commercial Questions — Penry 527, Wolbert 478, Bush 455, Hochstetter 418, Weis 408, Hcp. 108; total 2384.

Osgood Lathes—Rife 514, Jones 526, Lewis 480, Thorpe 480, Bailey 471, total 2471.

Alloy Cast Steel—Penry 428, Gore 422, Coats 470, Kingsley 564, Larcom 474, total 2541.

Osgood Office—Bowman 429, Calinnette 377, Fields 524, Roberts 395, Plants 480, Hcp. 171; total 2386.

Marion Mach. Tool—R. Maag 519, Matthews 464, Caprino 539, W. Maag 462, Tanner 529, total 2602.

General Excavator—Williams 488, Baker 417, Craven 378, Willis 427, Threlfall 462, Hcp. 222; total 2321.

Osgood Shovelers — Miller 422, Friman 449, Perriman 399, Roush 451, Deisler 455, total 2176.

Commercial Molders — Winston 433, Denton 400, Gerenflo 388, Yeager 472, Cox 466, Hcp. 81; total 2205.

Commercial Melters—Lehner 516, McClares 425, Withrow 419, Jividen 421, Aldrich 416, Hcp. 183, total 2284.

Osgood Planers — Zeisler 542, Price 451, Tatum 421, Roberts 345, Augenstein 522, total 2281.

Commercial Mechanics — Higley 489, Moore 470, Eddy 529, Tobin 388, Heckman 434, Crispin 461, Chapmiddle 304, total 2616.

Marion Plaster—Rosenberry 418, Cackley 390, Bland 300, Potter 411, Noblet 389, total 1918.

Wonder Bar—Shedor 427, Duffy 360, Bland 300, Taber 318, Collins 412, Hcp. 81, total 1902.

NO MORE GOLD

By The Associated Press

MINNEAPOLIS— The University of Minnesota football team has discarded its familiar gold jerseys and replaced them with two sets of lightweight rayon—one with maroon numbers on white and the other with white numbers on maroon.

Wally Heiberger, ex-Senator hurler, and Wally Signer, ex-Cub, are pitching for the New York City department of sanitation team.

LADIES ALL-STAR LEAGUE

	W	L
Carroll's Jewelry	33	15
Spotless Cleaners	29	19
Troughton Funeral Home	26	22
Hub Bar & Grill	25	23
Hurst's Florists	23	25
Whistle	22	26
Molter's Grocery	22	26
Wonder Bar	13	35

Molter's Grocery—Thompson 517, Pocock 386, Weiler 512, Osterholt 419, Blind 300, Hcp. 165; total 2132.

Carroll's Jewelry—Dalton 462, Kayatin 369, Crock 422, Hines 403, Snyder 451; total 2113.

Troughton Funeral Home—Prior 488, Rinehart 429, Smith 448, Osborne 423, Hodges 450; total 2183.

Spotless Cleaners—Gunder 508, Walker 406, Heringer 376, Strunge 404, Blind 300, Hcp. 117; total 2196.

Whistle—Greene 447, Blind 300, Ramroth 341, Yeakam 399, Jones 420, Hcp. 166; total 2073.

Hub Bar & Grill—Smith 344, Neece 388, Stockamp 472, Hcp. 156; total 2016.

SUNDAY MEN'S LEAGUE

	W	L
Elks No. 1	43	10
Central Coke Dept. Store	41	11
Silver Inn	41	11
Elks No. 2	36	32
Green's Sporting Goods	—	28
Coca Cola	34	34
Bordens	28	38
Marion Air Lines Sales	28	38
Marion Plaster Co.	27	39
Nance Sporting Goods	23	43
Eddie Steele	22	44
Swiss Aby Co.	15	51

Central Coke Dept. Store—Greene 624, D. Owens 600, Newland 454, Krause 452, Parshall 633, Hcp. 66, total 2796.

Coca Cola—Mitchell 445, Hindman 492, Fox 467, Frick 364, Abercrombie 446, Hcp. 309, total 2323.

Nance Sporting Goods—Williams 470, Lynch 481, Wherry 487, Robbins 433, Strawser 501, Hcp. 166, total 2448.

Marion Paint Co.—Nelson 361, Guy 436, Hanevich 420, Leffler 466, Cheney 486, Hcp. 70, total 2466.

Elks No. 2—Rosenberry 469, Newell 444, Hammond 428, McKeever 466, Phelps 392, Tennant 346, Hcp. 83, total 2394.

Eddie Steele Inc.—Hindman 466, Rosenberry 467, Titus 374, Mixon 448, Dalton 504, Hcp. 273, total 2466.

Swiss Aby—Gast 369, Shannon 434, Mobley 351, Banasik 403, Acker 465, Hcp. 103, total 2658.

Green's Sporting Goods—Eisaman 507, Primmer 442, Marshall 476, Turner 473, Fulter 466, Hcp. 83, total 2445.

Bordens—Diener 486, Guyer 357, Barrett 361, Bear 4—, McAninch 496, Hcp. 266, total 2375.

Elks No. 1—Kitty 464, Osterholt 481, Severns 457, Henry 443, Minard 494, Hcp. 150, total 2389.

Silver Inn—Van Sooy 462, Cox 497, Donaugh 398, Harvey 525, Burnside 426, Hcp. 171, total 2849.

Marion Air Lines Sales—Clark 436, Martin 488, Owens 457, Stephenson 442, Robinson 490, Hcp. 15, total 2428.

Our very best wishes go out to you all this joyous Holiday for the best Christmas and New Year ever!

CHRISTMAS CHEER

INDUSTRIAL SHOE SERVICE
708 Congress St.

We hope you'll be making merry through the entire Yuletide season, and continue to enjoy life to the utmost in 1949!

Week's Restaurant
606 East Center Street

Greetings!
May gifts galore grace your hearth, may joy rule in all your hearts!
SURPLUS HEADQUARTERS
132 N. Main St.

Christmas Greetings
We bring to you the warmest of wishes for Christmas
. . . a greeting full of good cheer for the entire New Year.
THE HUB PARTY STORE
604 East Center St.
Selected Wine and Soft Drinks
Bob Gessler-Ralph Rinehart Props.
Ted Messenger Mgr.

Christmas Greetings
An abundance of health, happiness and good cheer is our Christmas wish to you and yours.
Marion Plate & Window Glass Co.
William Grieve — John Hardie
442 North Main Street.

Season's Greetings
We extend to you and yours the joys and good wishes of the season, and may the coming year be full of happiness.
Jamerson Bros.
334 South Main St.

In the same old friendly way,
On the same old friendly day—
We extend our very best wishes
For a very joyous Yuletide,
And a very Happy New Year.
SMITH CLOTHING CO.
MEN'S STORE

Kenton Beer Distributing Co.
Kenton, Ohio

GREETINGS

Again we have the opportunity of delivering our annual personal message. To us the Holiday Season is a time of both pleasure and sadness. We are pleased that we have been able to serve you for another year—this Christmas Season with a greater profusion of fine merchandise—to assist the ladies in selection of men's gifts we know they like.

Our sadness is due to the familiar faces we miss . . . those of boys and girls serving their country in camps and foreign lands and waters . . . those over-long in recovering from service disabilities . . . those who will not return.

Aside from the necessity of making a living, our business is about the most pleasant possible, bringing us, as it does, in frequent contact with the world's finest people and we wish to thank each and everyone of you sincerely for your patronage. Another of our greatest competitors is to equip a man with clothing accessories he can wear with [illegible] satisfaction and say, proudly, they came from our store.

Wishing each and everyone of you the happiest possible Christmas and Health and Prosperity in the New Year.

Markert & Lewis
Paul Markert — Harry Biddle — Harley Lewis
Walter Miller — Herman Scott — Earl McWhorter

NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®

VISIT KIDDIES IN HOSPITAL.. Four football stars who will play with the West team in the annual East-West football game for the Shriners' Hospital pay their respects to some of the children confined to the hospital at San Francisco, Calif. The players are left to right Bob Levenhagen, University of Washington, Seattle, Bob Pifferini San Jose State Bob Summerhays University of Utah and Jim Winkler Texas A & M

3 ACCIDENTS, ONE ARREST IN TRAFFIC

Motorist Pleads Not Guilty to Drunken Driving.

Three minor accidents and one arrest for drunken driving were reported during the past 24 hours by city police.

A car owned by Donald H Wise, 37, of 230½ Leader street, was struck by a hit-skip driver while parked in front of his home at 6:30 p. m. yesterday. Wise reported to police.

Cars driven by Robert E Smith, 24, of 806 Merkle avenue and Howard R. Hecker, 39, of near Prospect, collided on South Prospect street at 5 p m yesterday. Slight damage to Smith's car resulted.

Cars driven by John H McClure, 28, of 803 Pearl street and Bernard B Butterworth, 58, of 144 West Pleasant street collided while parking in front of 126½ South Main street at 3 24 p m yesterday. The doors of McClure's car was damaged in the collision a police spokesman said

Lone traffic arrest reported was that of Willard Cox, 32, of 148 Plymouth street who was arrested at 2 50 p. m. yesterday on West Center street on a charge of driving while intoxicated. He was lodged in city prison to await a hearing in municipal court today after posting $125 bond and a hearing of his case set for Dec. 29 at 10 a m. by Judge Hazen.

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NEW YEAR TO ALL
OF YOU FROM ALL OF US
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the
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WE WILL BE CLOSED
CHRISTMAS DAY
and
Sunday, Monday and Tuesday
December 25, 26, 27 and 28
OPEN
Wednesday, December 29
6 a. m. to 9 p. m.

Church Plans Yule Program for Students

In observance of Student Recognition day, young people at home from college for the holidays will take part Sunday in services and meetings of various groups at Epworth Methodist church

At the morning worship hour Miss Ann Baldwin will lead the affirmation of faith, and Richard Smith will lead responsive reading Scripture will be read by Harry Dowler Jr Miss Harriett Goodwin will present a solo, "Emmanuel" Spross

Miss Suzellen Roest will speak at Intermediate Youth Fellowship meeting at 5 p m at "Our House" At High School Fellowship at 6 30, Miss Joan Glassmeyer and James Rea will speak. Those named previously and other college students, will have charge of the program at the Young People's Fellowship meeting at 8 30

WRC BIRTHDAY PARTY

Quarterly birthday dinner of the Woman's Relief corps and Christmas program were held Monday The covered dish dinner was served to 28 at a table decorated in keeping with the season. Honored were members having birthday anniversaries in October, November and December A gift exchange was held Mrs Bertha Brobst read the Christmas story, and Mrs Clara Harden and Mrs Maude Schiser sang "Away in a Manger. Installation of officers with pot-luck dinner at noon, will be held Jan 4

CLASS ELECTION HELD

Clifford George was elected president of the Adult class of Lee Street Presbyterian church Saturday night at the church Joe Montroy was elected vice president Mrs Clifford George secretary, Arthur Blair treasurer Mrs Ralph Graff reporter and Mrs Clyde Tumbleson Mrs Arthur Blair and Mrs Joe Montroy sick committee Christmas readings poems and greetings were given in response to roll call It was voted to send flowers to Mrs Homer Fritz who has been in City hospital

Farm Women's Club Presents Yule Program

Christmas was the theme of a meeting of the Pleasant Farm Women's club when members met Wednesday at Ringer's Inn for 1 o'clock luncheon. The table was decorated with evergreen and flowers and place favors were candy canes

In the afternoon, the meeting opened with carol singing accompanied by Miss Joan Warner, a guest, and devotions were in charge of Mrs S B Stowe The Christmas story from the Bible was presented Roll call was answered with 'What I Want for Christmas Program was in charge of Mrs Grover Lichtenberger Mrs Ellis Duprey read "Yuletide in Other Countries" and Mrs Francis Warner gave a reading, "Christmas Dinner Shopping by a New Bride A Christmas sermon was read by Mrs Jay Vaughn, and Miss Warner sang "Holy Night Mrs Harry Hoch won a guessing contest

Other guests with Miss Warner were Mrs Robert Uncapher and Mrs Delbert Lichtenberger. A gift exchange was held The next meeting will include a dessert luncheon with Mrs Grover Lichtenberger and Mrs Stowe as hostesses.

WALDO CLASS HAS PARTY

The R F M M class of the Waldo Methodist church held its annual Christmas party recently at the home of Mr and Mrs Harold Demorest near Waldo Dr C E Turley, pastor of the church, gave a talk on plans for building an addition to the church Honors in contests went to Mrs Doris Kaelber, Don Kaelber and Dr Turley. Guests were Anna Mae Kirk and Roy Rawlins The next meeting will be at the home of Mr and Mrs Don Kaelber on the Delaware pike

Photographer Achieves Pictures Under Water

COULEE DAM, Wash.—(UP)—A photographer has taken successful pictures of the spillway base of Grand Coulee Dam here with experimental underwater camera

Harold Malken made the pictures 70 feet below the surface of the Columbia river The photographs were taken to determine needs for repairs

Malken said the camera can take 40 pictures and is adjustable for depths and water conditions It is complete with batteries and flash bulbs and is encased in a steel box

Christmas Party Given For Ardrey Employes

The Ardrey Motor Sales held a Christmas season party for employes Wednesday evening at Hotel Harding with R G Ardrey as master of ceremonies

After the dinner moving pictures were shown and talks given by some of the guests. Joan Davis of Columbus entertained with tap dancing and Sally and Molly Ardrey presented a skit, "Gramps and Grandma Keeler"

Bonuses were given to the personnel of the company

Mr and Mrs James Conley of Cincinnati and Neil Ardrey of London, O., were guests

The number of horses and mules on U S farms declined from about 24 million in 1910 to about nine million in 1948

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Christmas
and a Happy New Year
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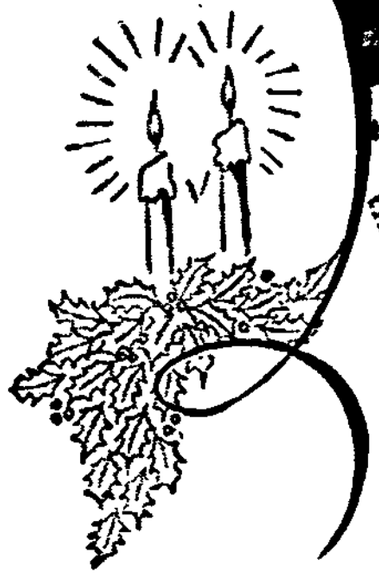
Season's Greetings



To our friends . . . one and all . . . go our sincerest and best wishes for the best Yuletide ever. May health . . . happiness . . . good cheer . . . and the best of everything be yours. And with the coming of 1948 . . . may the new year bring you success and as many joys as there are Christmas lights. While the carolers sing of "Peace on Earth —Good Will Toward Man" let the spirit of Christmas glow with an abundance of good things and happy memories

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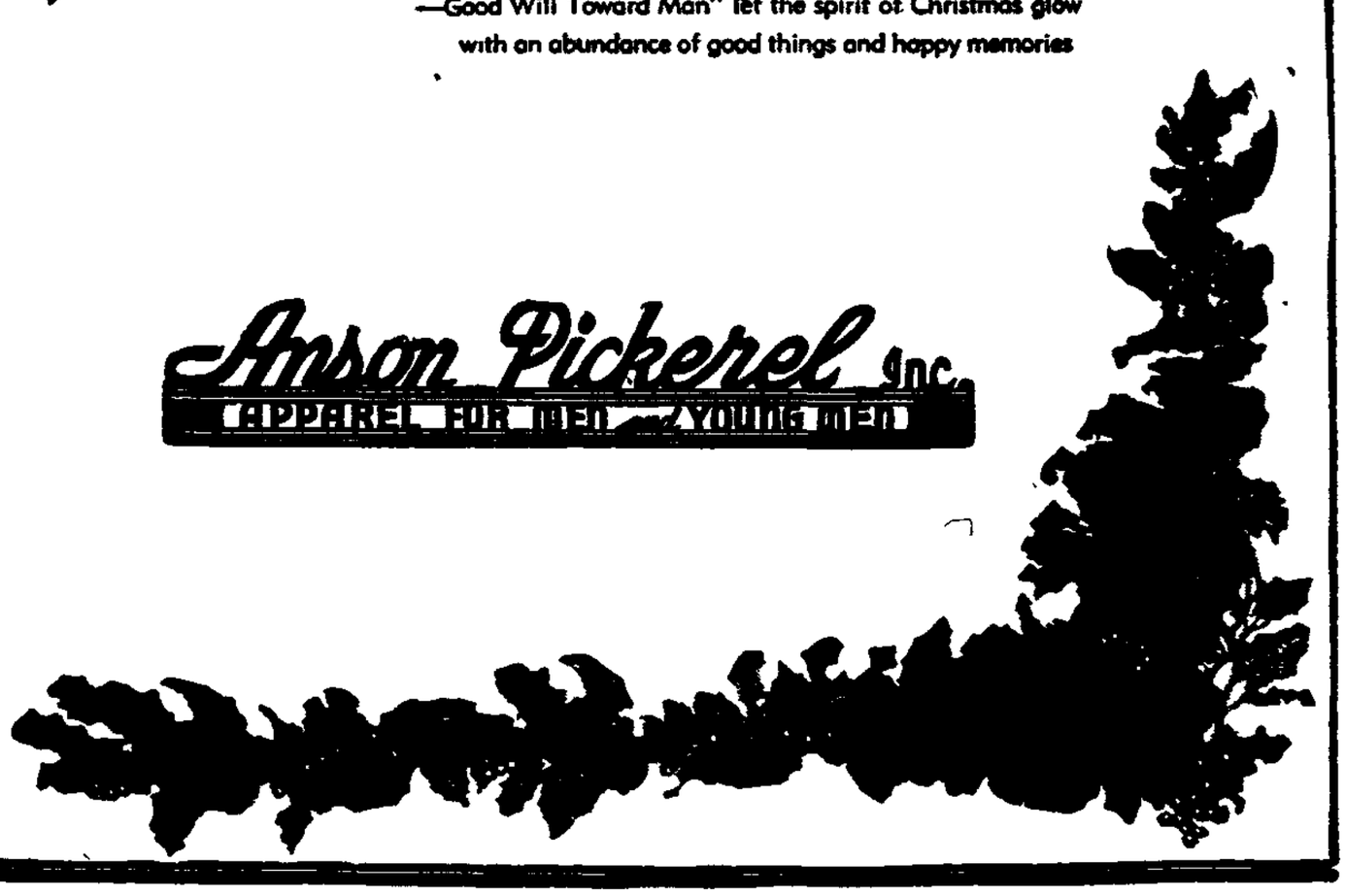

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Around About Marion

There's Something of Interest in Every Line

Marriage Licenses

Cloyd Lust, farmer of near Chatfield and Doris Williamson of 688 Herman street.

Paul Eugene Bartholow, student of 150 Boone avenue and Mary Ellen Messenger, bookkeeper of 485 North Greenwood street.

The R. T Lewis Realtors

★Will sponsor a special radio program of music and poetry Christmas afternoon at 2:15 to 2:30 over WMRN, 1490 on your dial.—Ad

For Your Pleasure

★Christmas afternoon at 2:15 to 2:30 the program below will be heard over WMRN 1490 on your dial.

1. A Salvation Carol.
2. The Gracious Time by Shakespeare
3. The Christmas Carol by Longfellow
4. The Gifts by Odell Shepard
5. The Sheep Herd by Sister Marcella
6. The Christmas Carol by Sara Teasdale
7. The Song of the Shepherd Boy at Bethlehem
8. A New Song by Ernest Ehyre

The above radio program will be presented by the R. T Lewis Co. Realtors, with Christmas greetings.—Ad

Wesley Church Services

Reception of new members and baptism will be part of the morning worship hour Sunday at Wesley Methodist church, Dr. Edwin A. Brown, pastor, announced.

Tomorrow Afternoon

★2:15 to 2:30, dial WMRN, 1490 on your radio. You will want to listen to a fine Christmas program of music and poetry. Don't miss it. The R. T. Lewis Co. Realtors are sponsors.—Ad.

Charity Ball December 28

★Russ Carlyle and orchestra at Rollarena. By Women's Board of Marion City Hospital.—Ad.

Birth Announcements

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Catarreal of 1017 East Church street are parents of a son born last night at City hospital.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Baxter of 480 Kellar avenue today at City hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll E. Wootten, City Park boulevard are parents of a daughter born today at City hospital.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wayne James of near Ashley yesterday at City hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Cappannari of Plymouth, Mass., are parents of a daughter born Tuesday, Dec. 12. Mrs. Cappannari is the former Miss Mary Ellen McKinney, only daughter of Mrs. C. V. McKinney of 266 Silver street.

Cardboard

★75c per 100 is ideal for lining attics, cover houses, under rugs etc. The Marion Star office.—Ad

In Memory of

★Our Mother Mary Marshall, who passed away Dec. 26, 1939.

Peacefully sleeping, resting at last. The world's weary troubles and trials are past. In silence she suffered, in patience she bore, Till God called her home to suffer no more.

Sadly missed by all the Marshall Family.

Cards of Thanks

★We wish to thank Elder L. V. Hite for his consoling words, the Craven Funeral Home for their efficient service and friends and neighbors for sharing our sorrow in the death of our husband and father.

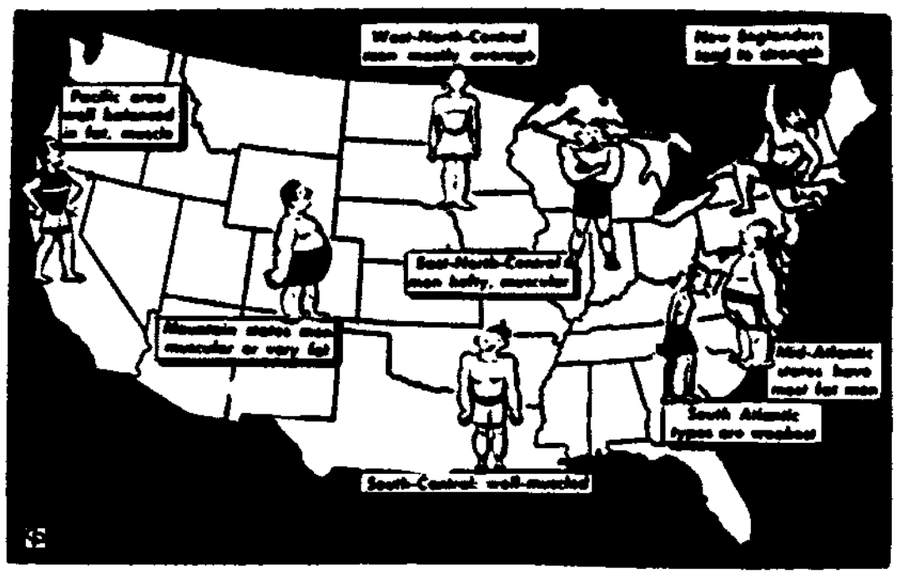
Mrs. W. H. Jones and Family.

Cardboard Mats

★18x23, 50 in a bundle, 50c. The Marion Star office.—Ad

Trap Shoot

★Sunday p. m., Dec. 26. Hinton's Gun Club.—Ad


West-North-Central men mostly average
New Englanders tend to stringy
Pacific area small balanced on fat, muscle
East-North-Central men hefty, muscular
Mountain states men muscular or very fat
Mid-Atlantic states have most fat men
South Atlantic types are weakest
South-Central: well-muscled

HERE HE IS GIRLS The one for your region may present a pretty disappointing picture, but you'll want to tailor an outfit for what Harold Anthropologists found out in a two-year study of 103,000 soldiers.

City Hospital Reports

Mrs. Orlie Rhoden of 536 North Main street was admitted to City hospital yesterday for possible surgery.

Earl H. King of 216 Hughes street is receiving treatment. He was admitted yesterday.

Clare Smith of Morral was admitted yesterday for medical care.

Peter Brady of the Marion County Home is receiving medical care. He was admitted yesterday.

Mrs. Raymond Thomas of Caledonia was admitted last night for surgery.

Leslie McGuire of 403 Park boulevard is to undergo an operation. He was admitted last night.

Mrs. Richard Linstedt of Cardington was admitted last night for surgery.

Earl E. Martin of 890 Woodrow avenue is to undergo surgery. He was admitted last night.

Richard E. Graham of 189 East Walnut street was admitted last night and underwent a major operation. His condition is reported to be "satisfactory."

Sharon K. Borden, 8-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald O. Borden of Twin Oaks Trailer Park was admitted last night for medical care.

Mrs. L. C. McDaniels of 419 West Church street is to undergo surgery. She was admitted last night.

The Alteration Shop

★Is reopened for business, 174 South Main St. Dial 9779.—Ad.

A Merry Christmas

★To you from the Green Camp Methodist Church where a welcome awaits you in every service.—Ad.

Pledged by Fraternity

Alpha Zeta, national agricultural honorary fraternity has announced the pledging of 30 students in the School of Agriculture of Purdue university, according to a news report from the university. Pledges from the junior class include George Brown of 640 Vernon Heights Blvd.

Special Democratic Meeting

★Monday, Dec. 27th at Headquarters, 8:00 p. m. Election of officers.—Ad

Dr. Merritt K. Marshall

★Will be out of his office from Christmas until January 10. Office open as usual, 8:30 a. m. to 4:30 p. m.—Ad

Free Cancer Clinic

★Open 9:00 every Thursday morning. Make appointment for examination by calling 2237 from 12 to 1 and 5 to 6.—Ad.

Fur Restyling

★Repairing, relining, cleaning. Lurye Furs, 199 W. Center. 2088.—Ad.

White Paper

★For cupboards, tables, etc. 8c per lb. The Marion Star office.—Ad.

Common Pleas Cases Filed

Joseph Sculler and company, Columbus jewelry firm, against George I. Singer as the Singer Jewelry Co.; judgment of $1,276.70 and interest from Oct. 20, 1948. Amount sought is represented as balance due on an account. Attorneys Mickley and Frericks represent the plaintiff.

Moving Across the Street or

★Across the Nation, Merchants Transfer & Storage. Dial 4282.—Ad.

Consult Us

★If a change or adjustment in your household brings up the problem of moving or storing your belongings, Wright's Transfer and Storage Co., 126 Oak St., Dial 4287.—Ad.

Clean-It Rug Cleaning Co.

★Domestic and oriental rugs, carpeted home, sizing and repairing. Upholstered furniture. All work guaranteed. Dial 2047. 223 North Main.—Ad.

Superfluous Hair Removed

★From face, arms and legs by electrolysis, the only permanent removal. Write for free information. Dr. Emma Durr, C. T., 710 Rogers St., Bucyrus, O.—Ad.

Defunct State Board Unaware It's Dead

HARRISBURG, Pa. (UP)—A state board which hasn't legally existed or enacted business for 20 months in Pennsylvania before its status was detected.

A reporter checking official lists for major job vacancies discovered that the state industrial board which establishes standards for employment of women and children had passed out of existence Jan. 21, 1947.

The board chairman, William H. Chestnut, was fine when informed the agency was dead because Gov. James H. Duff had withdrawn the names of the four appointive members from the state senate on that date and neglected thereafter to make appointments to the vacancies.

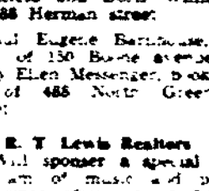
The board's regular meeting scheduled for Sept. 16 the day after the discovery was hastily cancelled. The justice department decided to legalize the agency's actions on a de facto basis.

Governor Duff resurrected the board by appointing the serving members.

School Board Loses Pupil by an Hour

LYNDHURST, N. J.—(UP)—The school board ruled that Joseph Benedict must wait until next year to enroll in kindergarten because he was born at 1 a. m. on Jan. 1, 1944. Had he been born one hour earlier, at midnight, Dec. 31, he would be eligible.

A few days later the board remembered that daylight saving time was in effect during the war and that meant that Joseph actually was born at midnight. It invited Joseph to come to kindergarten. But by that time he was already enrolled in a parochial school.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AIRLINE HOSTESSES ASK FOR WAGE HIKE

By International News Service

LONDON — Beautiful, curvaceous air hostesses of Aer Lingus the big Irish airline have posed a new labor problem by insisting on an increase in salary because of the "cost of glamor."

The hostesses figure that the cost of keeping beautiful plus the spiraling cost of living is too much for them to bear alone. They have demanded that their employers help underwrite the boxes of powder and rouge, tubes of lipstick, bottles of cologne, dozens of pairs of nylons and other devices required to maintain an air hostess's prestige as an airborne Venus.

Cosmetic Costs

These streamlined flying damsels hold that it costs them a minimum of four dollars a week for cosmetics to keep that "a hoolgirl complexion" to say nothing of the expense of nylons for whistle-attracting legs.

Out of a yearly salary ranging from $1,000 to $1,400 the girls find it a decided strain to cough up something like $200 annually to keep "the body beautiful."

These glamor-conscious eaglets have their union and the men are behind them.

Speaking on the hostesses' behalf at the arbitration tribunal, Charles Ferguson of the Workers' Union of Ireland stated:

"Picture Is Expensive"

"Uniforms merely provide the frame—the cost of the picture is expensive.

"This is particularly true of the air hostesses who are paid from $1,000 to $1,400 a year.

"They are recruited for, among other things, their natural beauty. But the preservation of this quality against the ravages of time and the extraordinary wear and tear to which it is subjected in a plane, can be expensive in the extreme."

The air hostesses only asked for $2.10 a week "glamor money" intimating that they would foot the bill for the remainder of the "paint" to beautify the picture.

RICHWOOD PROGRAM

Children of the primary department of Central Methodist Sunday school at Richwood presented a Christmas program at the church last Sunday morning. Included were songs, recitations, exercises, piano and organ solos, and group singing of carols, and appearance of Santa Claus.

INVADERS CAPTURED. Hands manacled behind their backs, these bareheaded men are herded to the rear of the fighting zone near Liberia, Costa Rica after being captured at the front. They are described as members of the force that invaded Costa Rica. Accused Nicaragua has denied backing the "invasion." A Pan-American commission is investigating.

Contracts Awarded For Library at OSU

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 24—(AP)—Trustees announced today approval of awards totaling $2,423,299 for additions to Ohio State university's library.

Construction contracts will be awarded to six low bidders by the state public works director. Work will start within 30 days thereafter.

The project is part of the university's $18,841,000 building program and is second in size only to the new medical health center.

Low bidders included Warner Elevator Co. of Cincinnati, $75,954 for elevators.

OPPOSES VOTING MACHINES

WARREN, O., Dec. 24—(AP)—A taxpayer has filed suit in common pleas court, asking that county commissioners be restrained from entering into a contract to acquire 200 voting machines. The suit was filed by William E. Lavin of Girard. Judge Lynn B. Griffith signed a temporary restraining order and set Monday, Jan. 3 for a hearing.

Best Wishes

. . . May the Yuletide season be the harbinger of a year of peace and prosperity for all our friends.

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Means so much more to us folks here;
And though we don't know how to say
The things we would on Christmas Day,
We'll hope that Santa's good to you
And things go swell all next year thru.
And we likewise in forty-nine
Will seek to follow that fine line
That represents the right and good
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INDICTED FOR HIT-SKIP DEATH

Delaware Grand Jury Names Brundige in Killing of Woman Near Norton.

Thomas B Brundige 38 Marlboro township Delaware county well driller charged with the hit-skip death of Mrs Avis Pearl Gilmore of near Norton Oct 20 was indicted Wednesday by the Delaware county grand jury

Counts of leaving the scene of an accident and manslaughter were returned against him by the September panel called up by Delaware county Prosecutor Clyde Lewis to hear a list of eight cases

The manslaughter indictment charges him with causing Mrs. Gilmore's death by operating a car in a reckless manner with insufficient lights insufficient brakes and operating an unsafe car

Killed on Route 229

Mrs Gilmore was killed when struck by an auto while walking to her home on Route 229 shortly after dark A custodian at the Norton school and Methodist church, she was returning from her work

Brundige was arrested at his home Oct. 25 He lives a short distance east of the accident scene He has been held under $5 000 bond after pleading not guilty to manslaughter when arraigned before a Delaware county justice of the peace.

Revealed by Marion Man

His arrest came about through information volunteered by Robert J Gunn, of 664 Silver street, Brudige's companion in the death car Gunn told all in an effort to clear himself, later signing statements giving a full account of the accident.

He was not brought before the session of the grand jury.

His statements, given to the Marion county sheriff's department working with Sheriff Earl Fravel of Delaware county and the Delaware county prosecutor, led officers to the evidence on which the charges are based.

Tried to Destroy Car

The two men, Gunn admitted, attempted to destroy the car after hiding it for several days at the home of a relative here It was dismantled, burned and parts scattered, including the windshield, which was kicked out and thrown into the Little Scioto river The remains of the auto were taken to Delaware by Sheriff Fravel and held as evidence.

It was expected Brundige will face arraignment before Judge Fred A McAllister in Delaware Monday

HER FIRST CHRISTMAS LOOK. Three-year-old Kathleen Schultz examines with solemn fascination a gaily decorated Christmas tree in her home in Milwaukee, Wis., the first one she has ever seen. Kathleen was born blind with cataracts on both eyes Surgery recently restored her sight

Columbus Milk Price Unchanged in January

WASHINGTON, Dec 24—(AP)—The agriculture department announced yesterday that it will keep minimum producer prices of milk in the Columbus, O, marketing area from falling below the October, 1948, level through the month of January.

A new federal milk marketing order now in effect would have dropped producer prices at Columbus below the October level. The department said it was amending the regulation to prevent a Columbus area decline which might discourage production and cause a milk shortage there.

October prices were $4 68 per hundred pounds for Class I fluid milk and $4.40 for Class II.

In another move, the department amended pricing regulations to provide a producer price decline of 22 cents per hundred pounds for the month of February.

Dinner Is Given For Railway Brotherhood

Members of Snowdrop Division 167, Grand International Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, entertained the men of Division 16 at a turkey dinner Wednesday night in the American Legion Dugout. A gift exchange was held.

At a meeting of the auxiliary in the afternoon, one candidate was initiated and two applications for membership were received During a social hour, high honors in contests went to Mrs Carl Oswalt, and Mrs. Emma Lewis was consoled

ALL KINDS OF WEATHER
By The United Press

MINERAL WELLS, Tex. — Name your weather and Mineral Wells has it. At one time it was in the thick of competition for the state's hottest spot. Two weeks later, a Basile, La., resident checked out of his hotel here and said he was going home He was tired of shivering in the cool air law to give an outdoor campaign speech this year.

MERRY CHRISTMAS
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A warm and friendly wish of cheer, For Christmas and the coming year.
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OFFICIAL OF STORE KIDNAPED, BEATEN

CLEVELAND, Dec 24 (AP) An official of a downtown F W Woolworth Co store was kidnaped and beaten last night by three masked men who attempted to force from him the combination of the store safe

Thomas J Gillespie 36, assistant manager of the store told police he was beaten in the head and menaced with threats of having his toes burned and knee-caps cracked as he lay on the floor of an automobile while it was driven through downtown streets for an hour and a half

Gillespie gained his freedom when the auto a stolen car, had a flat tire The trio abandoned it leaving Gillespie on the back seat

He told police he did not know the combination of the safe the three men attempted to obtain from him

Two men grabbed Gillespie as he stepped from the rear of the store An object he thought was a gun was pressed against his side and he was forced into the back seat of a sedan parked by the door A third man drove the car

Gillespie was treated by a doctor for bruises and cuts

Police traced the automobile plates and found the car was stolen in Columbus, O., on Sept 28

A hood was dropped over Gillespie's face as soon as he was forced into the car and he had no description of the three men other than that one of them spoke with a hillbilly accent.

These Dogs Won't Bark But They Can and Do Try

SILVIS, Ill — (INS) — Thomas Groom of Silvis, Ill., has just what apartment dwellers need—non-barking dogs

However, they are about as hard to get as an apartment itself

Groom has four Basenji dogs, a male, female, and two puppies There are only 12 Basenji breeders listed in the American Kennel club directory

The miniature animals, which are never more than 17 inches high and weigh only 22 to 24 pounds, are highly prized in their native Africa The natives find the dogs' intelligence, speed, hunting ability, and silence advantageous for pointing, retrieving, and hunting wounded animals

However, there's one "catch"

Although the Basenji dogs cannot bark or yell, they can—and do—cry very much like other canines.

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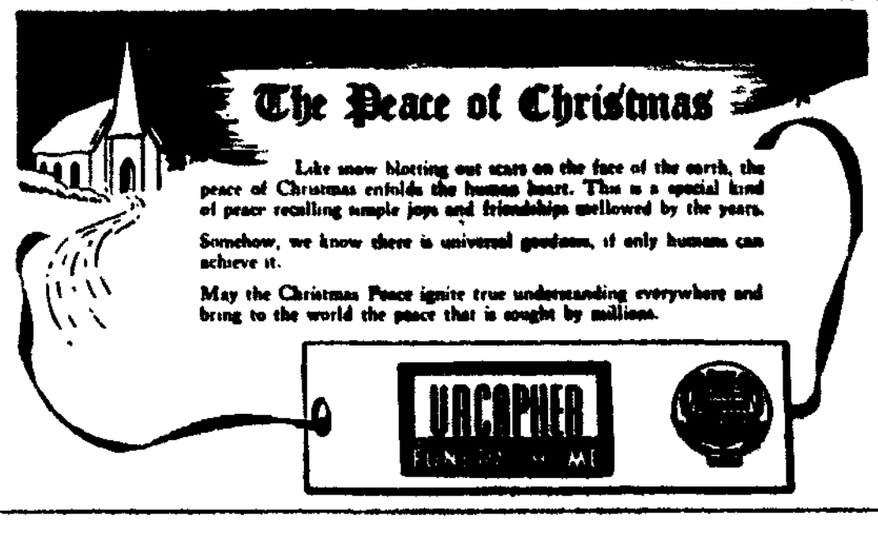
The Peace of Christmas
Like snow blotting out scars on the face of the earth, the peace of Christmas enfolds the human heart. This is a special kind of peace recalling simple joys and friendships mellowed by the years.
Somehow, we know there is universal goodness, if only humans can achieve it.
May the Christmas Peace ignite true understanding everywhere and bring to the world the peace that is sought by millions.
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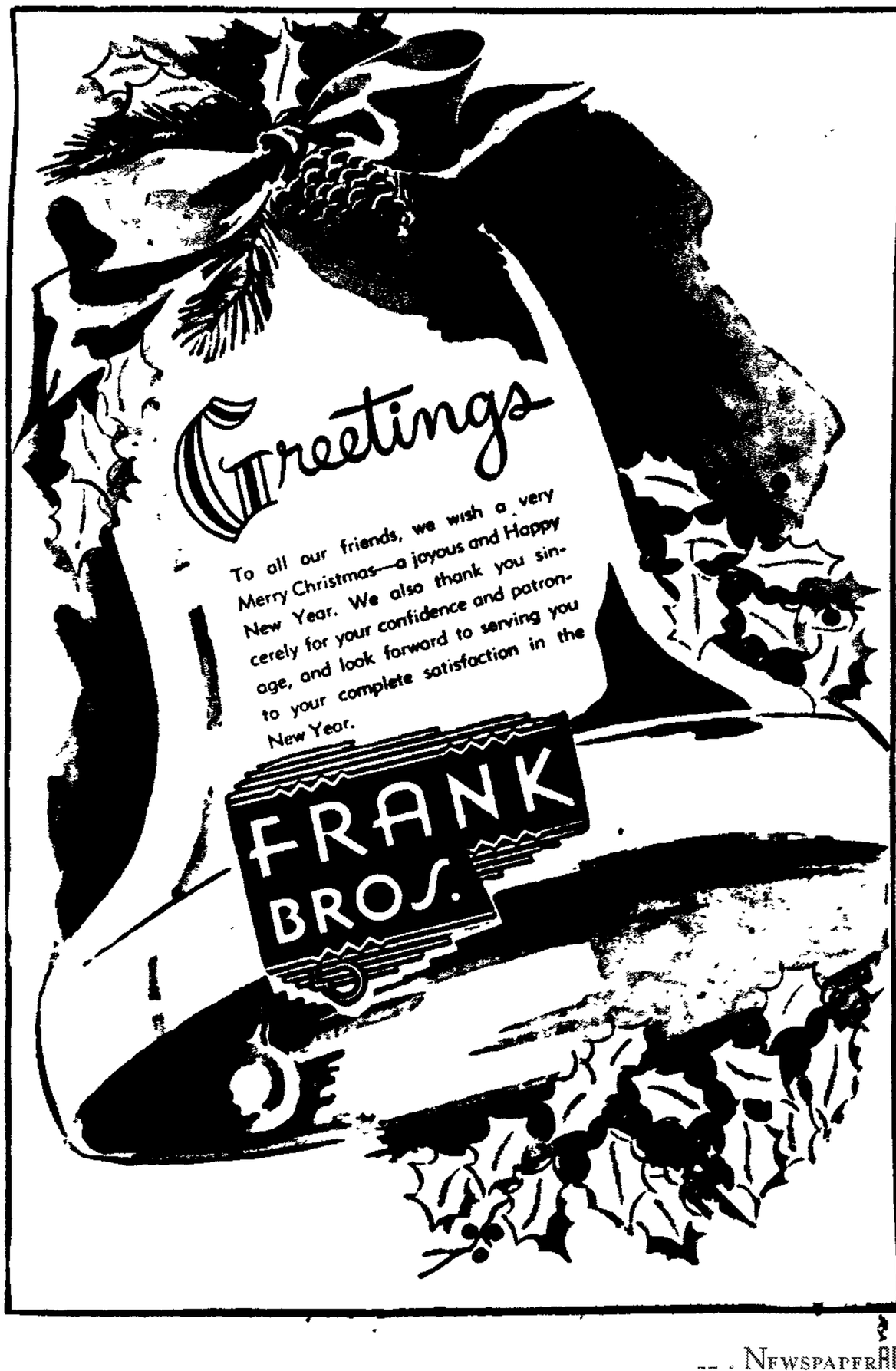
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School District Merger Studied in Hardin Co.

Special to The Star

KENTON—A fact-finding committee which will represent three southwestern Hardin county school districts studying a proposed merger, has been selected and will make a more detailed study of a consolidation plan. The districts are Alger, McGuffey and Roundhead.

The committee, made up of two members of each of the three boards, will report at a meeting at the Alger school Jan. 18. Hardin County Superintendent of Schools Frank C. Ransdell also will present data at that meeting.

The study will include data on transportation, housing, faculty, the size of the area and other pertinent facts.

Members of the committee include LeRoy Lenhart of Roundhead, chairman, Fred Louis Ankerman of Alger, secretary, Crosby Manchester Jr. and Carl Ford of Roundhead; W C Ewing and Eugene Scott of McGuffey and C. L. Kirts and H. R. Scott of Alger.

Santa on His Way!

By Hal Boyle

NORTH POLE

HE'S off!

Santa Claus is on his way at last!

The jolly old saint and his famous reindeer are zooming through the Arctic skies right now, heading for the American border. He'll reach it tonight.

The northern lights switched on to a clear steady green—the "go ahead" signal. And the Royal Canadian mounted police sent Santa this message:

Hal Boyle

"We are clearing all air lanes in your path, old boy. There is no speed limit for you tonight. The sky is yours. Go as fast as you like. Good luck."

And Santa Claus needed that wide, clear road in the sky. For his big red sled was piled so full of gifts it overflowed. It looked like a hay rick zooming through the crisp air.

"Oh, dear, oh dear," worried Santa, just before the takeoff. "I do hope nine of these presents fall out and bean some poor innocent rabbit down below. I believe this must be the heaviest load I've had in 20 years."

"What is he fretting about?" whispered Donder to Vixen. "He's only riding in that sled. We have to pull it."

Vixen laughed so hard the bells on her harness tinkled in merry music. And all the other reindeer laughed, too.

As Santa Claus climbed up into the seat of the sled, puffing a little because he has gained some weight this winter, three black and white penguins waddled across the snow in front of the reindeer.

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"HERE, HERE. GET out of the way, please," said Santa Claus importantly. Then he said, surprised:

"Why what are you penguins doing up at the North Pole anyway? You're supposed to be at the South Pole."

"We're on a vacation," said one of the penguins. "We're looking for Florida. Have you seen it anywhere?"

"Climb aboard, climb aboard," boomed Santa. "I'll drop you off there. But I must say this is the first time I ever picked up three hitchhikers wearing tuxedoes."

Just then Mrs. Santa Claus came running out waving a long piece of paper.

"You almost forgot your list of good children," she said.

"Never mind," said Santa, "I don't need it. This year I am going to give a present to every little boy and girl, good or bad. The bad ones will feel sorry then, because they know they don't deserve a nice present. It'll make 'em try harder to be good next year."

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"THAT ISN'T ACCORDING to Hoyle," said Mrs. Claus, who likes to play bridge. "But it does make sense," you old softie."

Santa stood up to crack his whip in the air—the signal to be off. But then he heard a small voice crying:

"Wait, please wait."

It was Clunny, Santa's favorite little elf. The other elves gossipped about Cluny and said she was clumsy at making toys. But Santa knew it was only because she was so young. He liked her because she had a good heart.

"Here," said the tiny elf, holding up a small shiny figure.

"What's this? What's this?" grumbled Santa. "You're too late. My pack is already loaded."

"It is only my present to the world," said Clunny. "I made it at night in my room—all by myself."

Santa took the little figure from her hands. It was a beautiful angel with butterfly wings and a robe of purest white. In her hand the angel held a small magic wand.

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"IT IS THE ANGEL of peace," explained Clunny.

"Why, Cluny!" said Santa. "This is better than all the other gifts put together. I'll see that your angel waves her wand for one day at least over every home in the land."

And he picked up Cluny and gave her a big whisker-tickly kiss on her cheek. Then he picked up his long whip again and cracked it sharply in the frosty air.

"Ho, ho, ho, here we go," he roared. "Ho, ho, ho! Here we go!"

The eight reindeer leaped forward and the big sled began sliding through the snow. Faster, faster, faster, faster—and then they were off the ground and into the air.

"Best 32-hoof takeoff I ever saw," said a nearby Eskimo.

Santa was on his way.

Calvary To Observe Student Recognition

Student Recognition day will be observed Sunday by Calvary Evangelical United Brethren church. At the morning worship service, Kenneth Dutt, enrolled at Ohio State university, will read the epistle, and Myron Taylor, a student at North Central college at Naperville, Ill., will read the Gospel Lesson, Rev. R. W. Faulkner, pastor, announced.

We're peeking through the wreath on your door to wish you much good health, happiness and cheer this season.

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TO ALL YOU OTHER SANTAS . . .
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Many thanks for your valued patronage in the past year.
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None of us is so young that we cannot understand the beautiful meaning of Christmas and none of us so old and worldly that we cannot be reminded of the first message of Christmas, "Peace on Earth Good Will Toward Men". For we all come to realize that the good things in life emmanate from the desire to serve our fellow man. It is in this spirit that we wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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Your Good Health

By DR. HERMAN N. BUNDESEN

Penicillin in Dust Form.

There are a number of different ways of administering penicillin For example, it may be injected into a muscle, it may be taken by mouth, and now it may even be breathed in, in the form of a mist or dust

An extensive study has been carried out by Dr Krasno and his co-workers, on more than 350 patients, using penicillin dust and, under his direction, a simple apparatus for administering the dust has been devised.

Of the 350 patients, about two-thirds had infections of the respiratory tract, and the majority had symptoms of a cold. The great majority of the remainder had infections of the lungs A few were given the penicillin dust as a preventive against infection, before and after operations The lung infections treated were bronchitis and the infections that accompany bronchuectasis, a condition in which the tubes in the lungs are dilated or stretched

The patients breathed in the penicillin one to three times daily Tests to determine the number of germs present in the nose, throat and lungs showed a great reduction following the use of the penicillin dust

Studies of the blood showed that the penicillin was absorbed into the blood, the amount in the blood being great enough to have an active effect for a period of five hours following the treatment

Occasionally, reactions to the penicillin occur in the form of skin rashes and some irritation of the throat

Of the entire group of patients treated early more than a third were greatly improved and another third were moderately improved

This method of treatment seems to have particular value in bronchiectasis Improvement usually can be obtained within ten days to two weeks and can be maintained by continued treatment at home

The treatment with the penicillin dust cannot be relied on for handling more serious infections, such as pneumonia In such cases the injection of penicillin into a muscle or its use by mouth is also advisable

The penicillin dust treatment is economical, and hospitalization is not necessary in carrying it out The patient getting such treatment can go about his business without loss of time Of course, the treatment must always be carried out under the direction of the physician

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Questions and Answers

E.L.- What causes the face to become red and hot, together with nose bleed? This seems to occur every day

Answer Such a condition possibly is due to some disturbance of the circulation High blood pressure may be a factor A thorough study should be carried out to determine the exact cause

One Man's Opinion

By WALTER KIERNAN

This will be remembered as the Christmas when national income was so high people couldn't afford to buy as they did when they got less money.

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But any woman who squawks to Santa if she didn't get sables will receive a form letter reading "Tell me how I could do it and feed reindeers on $37 hay?"

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But generally speaking we're warm and snug on this Christmas day . . . Poultry in the pantry, pumpkins in the grand jury room.

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And we have a whole week now to exchange with the merchants the gifts we exchanged with each other . . . Then New Year's eve, $19 cover charges and bankruptcy.

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Merchants will have their Christmas reports ready in a few days . . . The clerks can report now that it wasn't all it should be.

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That's a standing report.

Oakland School Club Has Christmas Party

The Study club of Oakland school held a Christmas party and gift exchange Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. Omer Williams on Congress street. Guests of the club were Miss Violet McBride, Mrs. Glenn Kellogg, Mrs. Delmar Persinger and Mrs. Lowell Pollock.

Devotions were conducted by Mrs. Dewey Bolander, a reading was given by Mrs. Lewis Stanley, and Christmas carols were sung by the group with Mrs William Dudley at the piano. High honors in contests were won by Mrs. Bolander and Mrs. Edward Craft, and Mrs. Ralph McFann and Mrs. Basil Pickens were consoled. The guessing box went to Mrs Stanley Bash. The hostess was assisted in serving refreshments by Mrs Dudley, Mrs. William Jones and Mrs. W. A Hendel. The next meeting will be Jan. 28 with Mrs. Jones of 878 Congress street.

For a Jollier Christmas, Here Are Wishes for Your Glowing Health and Happiness!

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Christmas is Friendship Time

. . . time for us to turn from our daily routine . . . and join good, old St. Nick . . . in wishing a Merry Holiday to all the friends and patrons we've had the privilege of serving.

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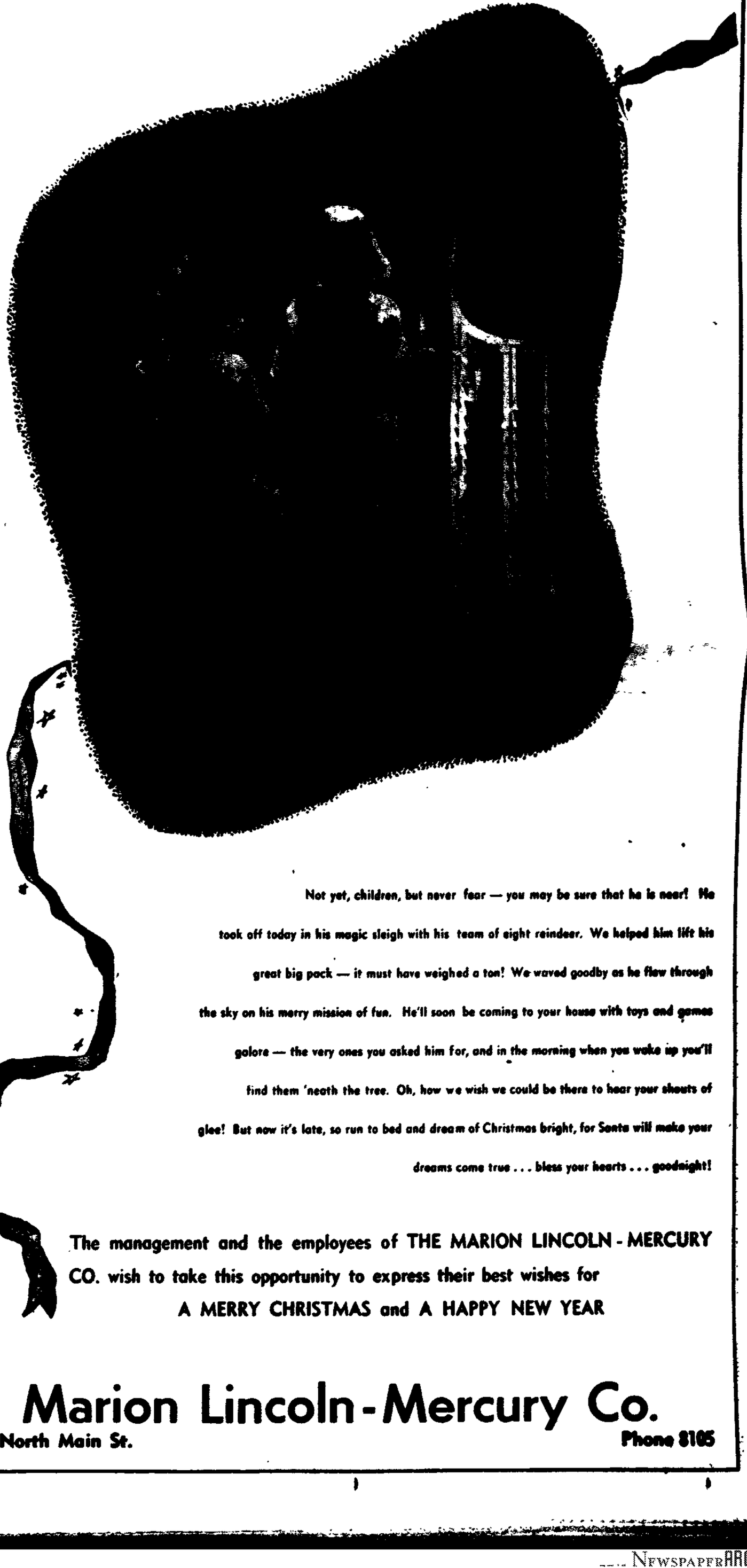
sh.... isn't that Santa?



Not yet, children, but never fear — you may be sure that he is near! He took off today in his magic sleigh with his team of eight reindeer. We helped him lift his great big pack — it must have weighed a ton! We waved goodby as he flew through the sky on his merry mission of fun. He'll soon be coming to your house with toys and games galore — the very ones you asked him for, and in the morning when you wake up you'll find them 'neath the tree. Oh, how we wish we could be there to hear your shouts of glee! But now it's late, so run to bed and dream of Christmas bright, for Santa will make your dreams come true . . . bless your hearts . . . goodnight!

The management and the employees of THE MARION LINCOLN - MERCURY CO. wish to take this opportunity to express their best wishes for A MERRY CHRISTMAS and A HAPPY NEW YEAR

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To our many good friends and patrons, we extend our warmest greetings. May this Christmas be the best you have ever had—a forerunner of many happy days to come, of wonderful friendships and achievements well done . . .

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FAIR PRICES FOR FARMER

Congress Seeks To Determine Right Method of Handling Price Support.

WASHINGTON, Dec 24—(AP)—What sort of a farm price support program would be fair to both the farmer and the city dweller?

Ever since the first World War congress has been trying to find one. The issue is sure to be debated again soon after the new congress meets in January.

Farmers are beginning to fear that when the present price support program ends in 1950 their income will drop too abruptly.

Many city dwellers, who have to buy the food the farmer raises, believe the government price support program has tended to keep food prices high. Some want the price support program stopped.

The problem is to find a method for guaranteeing of insuring the farmer a "fair" price for his crops without keeping the cost of food too high for the city dweller.

Various Plans Tried

The government has attempted to do this in various ways. Outright subsidies have been paid. There have been production control programs, marketing agreements, export subsidies and loan programs. Then the price support program was tried. It is still in effect.

Agricultural economists seeking a method to determine a "fair" price at which crops should be supported came up in 1933 with the "parity" plan. It was included in the agricultural adjustment act that year.

The economists adopted a base period from August 1909 to July 1914 in which they believed prices for most farm products were more stable than in other years for which records were kept.

Parity was figured this way:

First an index was made of the prices the farm family had to pay in the base period for 189 articles needed for family living and to operate a farm, and the cost of taxes and interest. These were national average prices.

Next an index was made of the prices farmers received for their products in the base period. There were national averages also.

Each index was given the same numerical value—100.

On Jan. 15, 1947, the prices of the 180 articles in the index of things the farmers have to buy stood at 215. This means the prices of these 189 articles had gone up 115 points since 1909-1914.

How Parity Works

In the 1909-1914 period wheat averaged 88.4 cents a bushel. Therefore, the parity price for wheat on Jan. 15, 1947 would be 88.4 multiplied by 2.15 or $1.90 a bushel.

This $1.90 would buy the farmer the same proportion of the 189 articles in the index in January 1947 as the 88.4 cents he received in 1909-1914 would have bought at the time.

The parity prices for any group of crops may be added together on any date and a parity ratio may be established. This shows whether the farmer on any date is making more or less return on his crops, expressed in terms of goods—not money—than farmers did in the yardstick period of 1909-1914.

Congress has guaranteed the farmer, in various ways since 1933, that he will receive the parity price or near it for some crops he raises. If the market price doesn't equal the parity price, the government stands ready to make up the difference.

The parity formula attempts to tie crop prices to the farmer's cost of living. If the prices of the things he has to buy go up, so do the support prices. If the farmer's costs go down, so do support prices.

The parity formula was 'modernized' by the 80th congress in 1948. The 1909-1914 base period still is used, but in addition the average prices paid and received by farmers in the 10-year period preceding the date for which a parity price is being set, also are taken into consideration.

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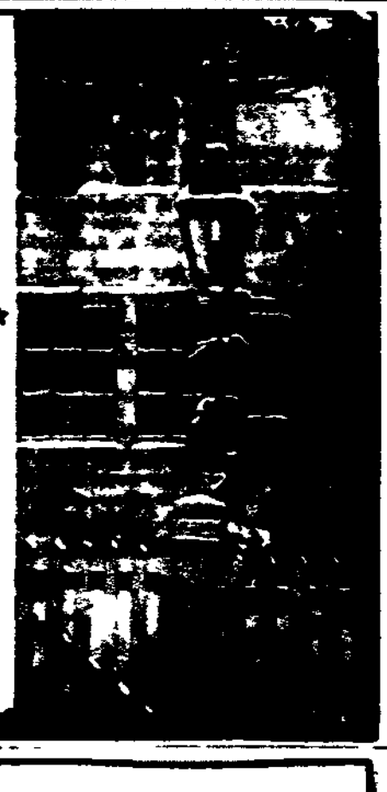

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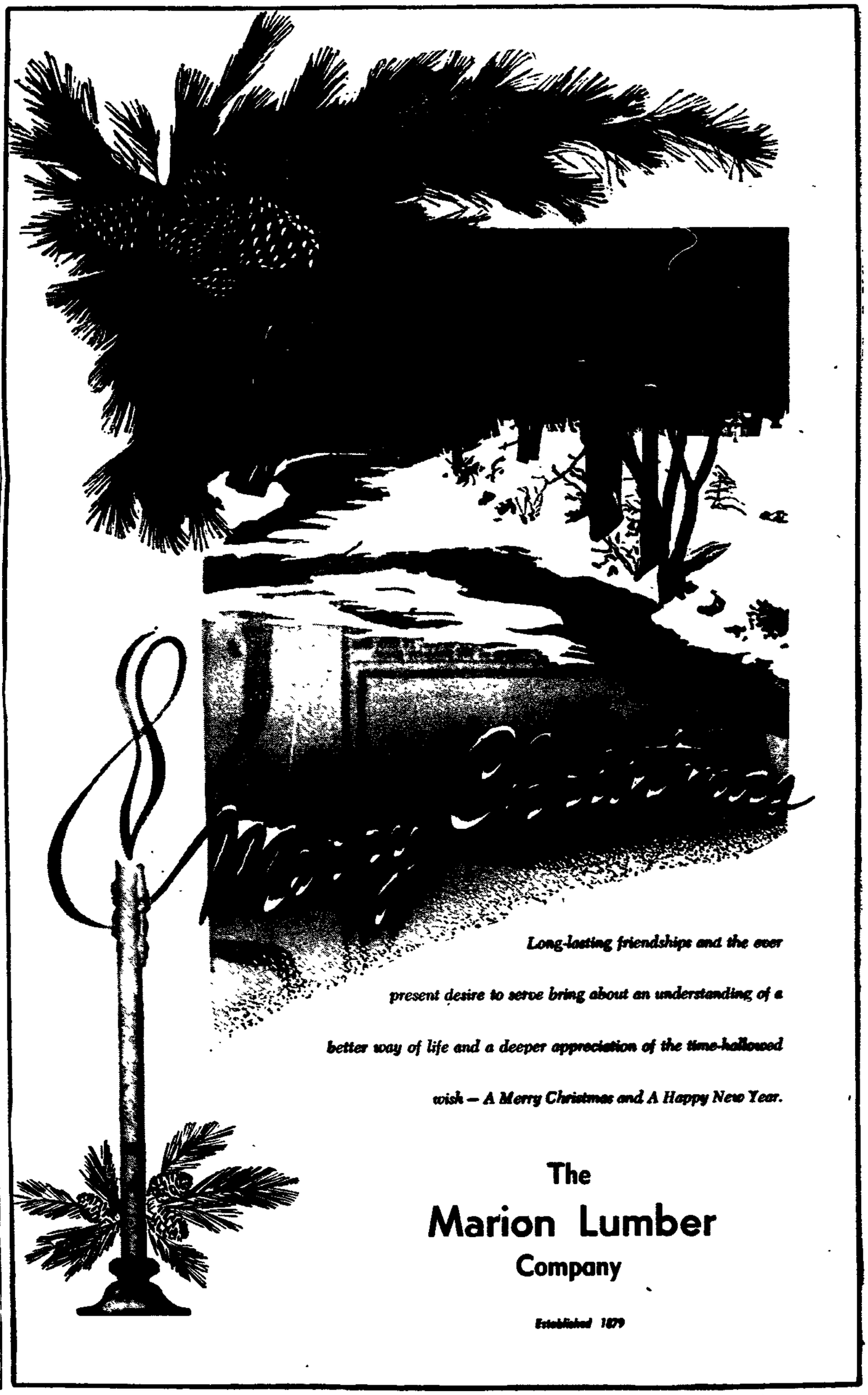

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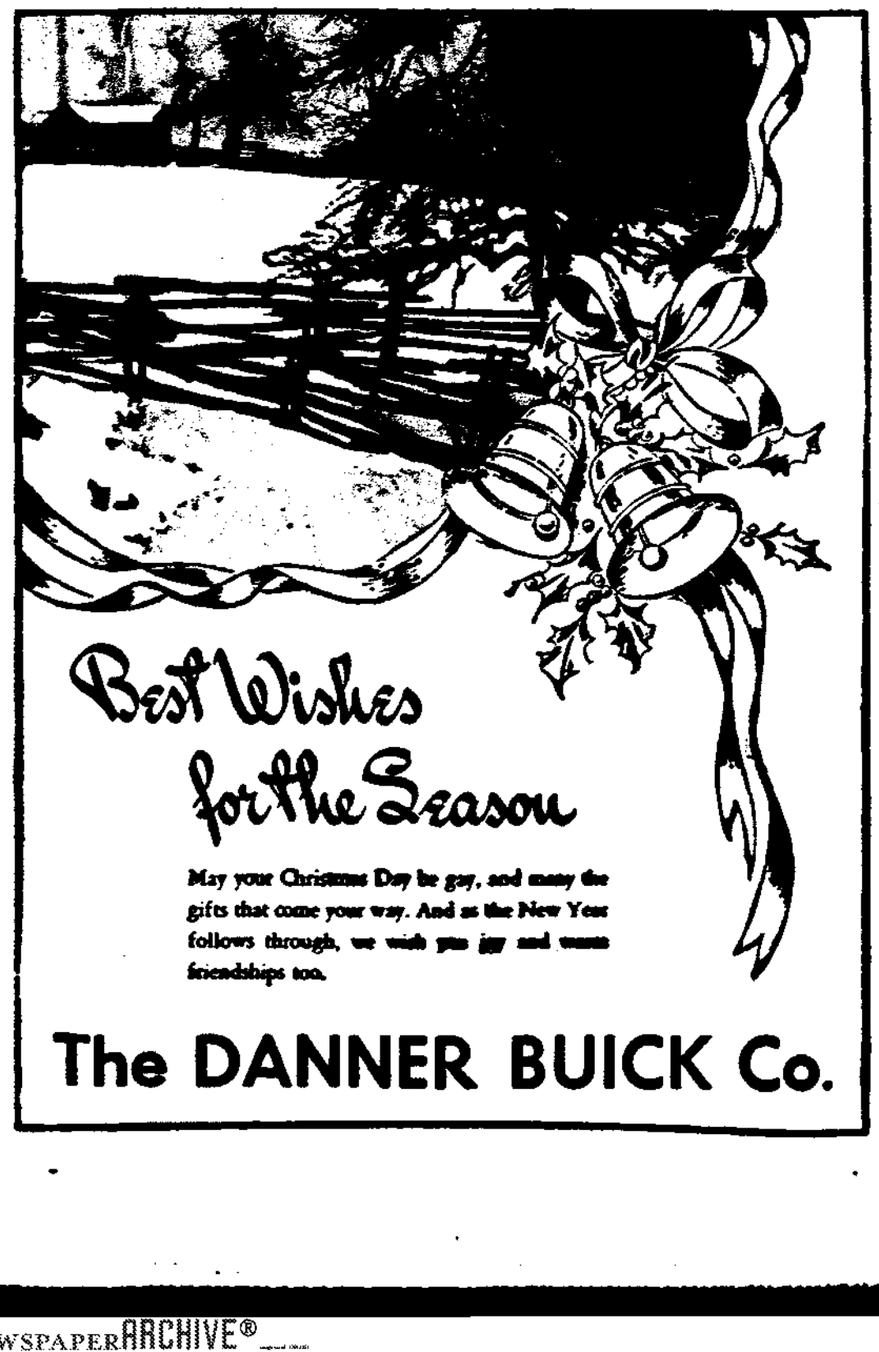

Best Wishes for the Season

May your Christmas Day be gay, and many the gifts that come your way. And as the New Year follows through, we wish you joy and warm friendships too.

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Love's Perilous Path

By ADELE GARRISON

FAITH'S small face lengthened a bit at the limitation to her newly acquired authority, then she smiled at me.

"I suppose Mummy is the head of the hospital," she said.

"Right you are. Katharine told her.

"Then that's okay," she said. "I always have to mind her anyway."

"Now, I'm going to leave your daddy in your charge," Katharine said. "Will you remember all the things I told you?"

"Every word," Faith said earnestly. "Cross my heart, hope to die, and Scout Honor."

"Then I think it would be very nice if you brought your daddy a glass of water, and then sat down by his chair, and talked to him very quietly. Tell him some of the things that happened at your nursery school."

"Do you want me to split a suspender, laughing?" Ducky asked her reproachfully, but Faith was already on her way to the bathroom for the water, and Katharine was getting ready to leave for her apartment under the proud escort of Junior and Roderick.

I went with them to the door, to put up the night chain, found Mary at my side as I turned away from the door.

"Slip into the corridor with me," she murmured, prison fashion. "Faith is absorbed in attending to her daddy."

I went through the door leading to Faith's room, and Mary spoke rapidly.

"I don't know how I'm going to manage getting that money for Roderick," she said. "Two hundred dollars in twenty dollar bills. I don't want Noel to know about it, nor yet Papa Veritzen, so I don't want to cash so large a check through the hotel cashier, nor do I want to send one of the bell boys to a check cashing place. You never know who's going to talk."

"Stop worrying," I told her, smiling. "I'll attend to it, or, rather, your uncle Dicky will."

"How?" she asked tensely.

"Your worry is making you dense," I told her. "You ought to know that your uncle can get a check for any amount cashed at the hotel, and no questions even considered. Just get a check cashed for your own immediate needs, and your uncle will attend to the other matter."

"But," she said determinedly, "I want to put up the money. Roderick is my brother."

"You can fight that out with your uncle later," I said. "Just now, keep quiet. I'll tell him what's needed, and you'd better get back to the other side of the room. The boys will be coming back."

"Okay," she said. "But you will tell him I want to pay the two hundred."

"Of course," I told her, and then the boys' knock sounded, and she skimmed to the other side of the room, while I went to the door, pulled it back the length of the night chain, saw my boys, threw the door wide open, and admitted them.

When they also whispered "Come into the corridor" my neck hackles rose, but I ushered them through the same door through which Mary and I had gone. But their message also was innocuous.

"We've been thinking, Mums," Junior said, and there was dolor in his voice, "Maybe we ought to lay off Dad for awhile, leave him alone with Faith, while we play games or something. We don't want to tire him out."

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I KNEW better than to tell my young son and his cousin, Roderick, that their proposal to keep away from Dicky was not necessary.

"I think that is a wonderful idea," I said, "although you won't have to make the intervals of absence very long. But I don't know what your father will say about your not being close to his side. He's missed you while you've been up at the school as much, or more than you've missed him."

"He couldn't have," both boys said, as if with one voice, and then Junior amplified their statement.

"We don't mean school isn't tops," he said. "We wouldn't miss being there for anything. But we do get awfully homesick for you and Dad and Faith."

I reached an arm up to each of them, and brought their heads down to mine for a kiss, remembering nostalgically the time when they had to reach chubby arms up to my neck for an embrace.

"Do you realize how happy that makes me?" I asked, then flushed as Roderick put my own quick afterthought into words.

"Because we're unhappy?" he teased, and Junior cuffed his ears with a quickness and skill which bespoke long practice.

"Don't mind him, Mums," he said, laughing, but with a touch of acerbity in his mirth. "He's first cousin to a moron," he added, and Roderick chortled.

"I've realized that for some time," he said, and Junior echoed his chuckle.

"Touche!" he said. "I laid myself open for that one. But, now, get back in your corner, while a real planner takes over. Mums, have you any bright ideas about getting your husband into a frame of mind where he won't be miffed by our staying away from him?"

For a second I was puzzled, for I knew how Ducky liked the boys near him. Then a really usable idea popped into my mind.

"I imagine I can have Faith solve the problem," I said, smiling.

They flashed understanding grins back at me.

"That's a thought!" Junior said approvingly. "As his nurse, she will move in the heavy artillery. But, how are you going to cue her?"

"Aunt Katharine has told her that I am the head of the hospital," I said. "After a little, I shall summon her to a conference. There I shall tell her to see that you go away for ten minutes or so at a time—not longer—your father would rebel. But he'll be amused at Faith's bossiness, if she doesn't keep you boys away too long. But I'll manage that."

"What shall we do now?" Junior asked.

"er," I told him, "and hurry, or he'll be calling for you."

"Go directly back to your father."

A sharp command from Dicky, was audible to us from the other side of the door.

"Nurse!" he said peremptorily.

"Yes, Mr. Graham." Faith's voice was docile and unctuous.

"Will you bring my son and my nephew over here, please? What are they doing, anyway, playing ping pong?"

(Continued Monday)

Lawrence Home Again Erects Manger Scene

Christmas decorations depicting the manger scene have again been erected on the lawn at the Daniel F. Lawrence home at 558 Avondale avenue.

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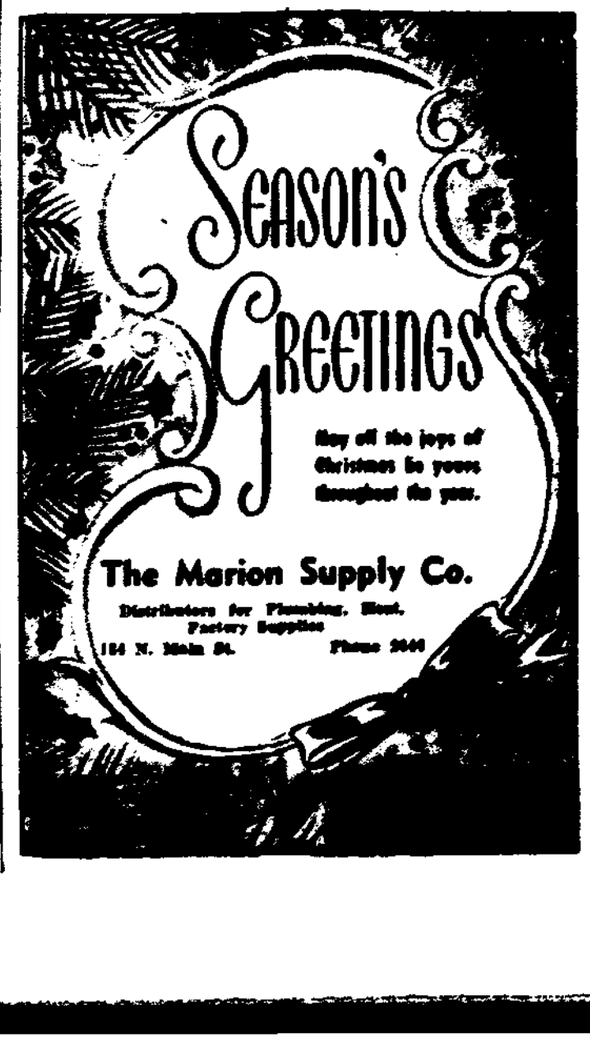

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News of Our Neighbors

The following officers were elected at a recent meeting of the Catholic Ladies of Columbia: president, Mrs. Clarence Eckert, vice president, Mrs Herman Derr, treasurer, Mrs Maurice Gaster, financial secretary, Mrs J T Stombaugh, recording secretary, Mrs. J. A. Vaughn; monitor, Mrs Minnie Ruffing; inner guard, Mrs. Margaret Yost and trustee, Miss Catherine Reesser Officers will be installed Jan. 3 At this meeting a potluck supper will be held for officers and also for Mrs Charles Mathers, a recent bride

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The following officers were elected by the WBA president Mrs Maurice Gaster vice president Mrs Leroy Rettig past president, Mrs Don Hunter financial secretary, Mrs. S W Pahl, sergeant, Mrs J T Stombaugh chaplain Mrs Myrtle Perkins, treasurer, Mrs Charles Miller, recording secretary, Mrs Wallace Shaffer, musician, Mrs Harvey Sopher captain of the guard Mrs Richard Hunter lady of ceremonies, Mrs. Frank Troiano.

Galion

Mr and Mrs Gordon Burkhart who were married in Galion Dec 18 at the parsonage of First Reformed church will make their home in Mansfield The wedding was witnessed by Mr. and Mrs C D McCombs of Blooming Grove, grandparents of the bride, with whom she made her home The bride, the former Maxine McCombs, was graduated from Galion High school in 1942, and is employed at the Motor Cargo, Mansfield, where her husband is working. Mr Burkhart is the son of Mr and Mrs. Lee Burkhart of Ashland

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Mr. and Mrs J F Weitthoff announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Jane Eileen Weitthoff, to Daniel McAdoo Shadburn of DeLand, Fla Nuptials will take place during the holidays at Francis chapel, Rollins college, Winter Park, Fla. John J. Weitthoff, brother of the bride-elect, a junior at Ohio Wesleyan university, will represent his family at the wedding in Florida. He is spending the holidays at Orlando.

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A daughter was born Wednesday at City hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rosted of Swiss Village, near Galion.

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Kiwanis club members found that they looked much different eight years ago when they viewed a movie taken in 1940 of the group. They met at Hotel Talbott, Tuesday for the regular luncheon meeting and songfest led by F. A. W. Liddell and Sidney Schultz. They later were entertained at the State theater by Charles Alcorn who showed pictures of Galion and vicinity in 1940.

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Announcement was made this week of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Columbus at their home in Wiesbaden, Germany, Dec. 10. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Columbus of 310 East Parson street, Galion. Father of the baby is with the Air Force in Germany. The mother is the former Jutta Gottner of Wiesbaden.

Ashley

The Ashley West End Club met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Effie Holt, in Ashley, with 14 present. Meeting was opened by a poem, "December" read by Mrs. Lelah Stephens, who also read a Christmas letter sent by Mrs. F. E. Howell now residing in Minnesota. Election of officers resulted in the following: Mrs. Henry Brandes, president, Mrs. Bertha Slack, vice president, Mrs. Richard Maples, secretary-treasurer. An exchange of gifts was held.

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Ashley Boy Scout Troop 94 met Monday with Robert Curran in charge. Village Councilman Russell Nolting spoke on "Safety" and Committeeman Mahlon Heinlich instructed boys for the remainder of the evening. Work on the Scout hall is progressing, it was announced. A new basket and volleyball court is being constructed with the American Legion furnishing the safety wire for the windows. A court of review was conducted at the Ashley Confectionery by Grant Drennen, Douglass Deitrich and Dr. W. C. Freeman of Delaware, assisted by the master and committeemen, Don Rodgers, Ted Gardner and William Thurston passed the Eagle Scout test and will receive their award Feb. 6 at the Upper Arlington High school.

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Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bowman entertained a group of friends at a Christmas party Sunday at their home near Ashley. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Don Hinton and Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Senff of Marion and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Roux of LaRue. Games and a gift exchange were features.

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Following a meeting of Ashley Rebekah lodge Tuesday a Christmas party was held. Flower and candy contests were won by Mrs. Fred Jordan and a gift exchange was held. Noble Grand Mary Gale assisted by Bernice Bash and Adelaide Goodman, was in charge.

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Mrs. Harold Baker, assisted by Betty Thurston and Lois Stacy, conducted a demonstration on "Home Entertaining" at Ashley school Monday afternoon. The students set the table in keeping with the holiday season and each gave a talk.

Prospect

The auxiliary of the Vern I. Mounts Post met at the Legion hall Thursday. Mrs. Henry Long had charge of the business and Mrs. Paul Gast the devotions. Mrs. David Gast gave a talk on "Rehabilitation." Mrs. Charles Kirby, "History of Our Christmas Music." A reading was given by Mrs. Edna Griffith, "Christmas Wishes." The group sang carols and a Christmas contest was held.

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Mrs. Wilbur Sivey and Mrs. Belva Beery were hostesses Thursday when the Ann Judson circle of Baptist church met with Mrs. J. A. Farrington. Roll call was answered by Christmas quotations. Mrs. Sivey conducted the business and also read a piece about church actions in Mexico The following assisted with a program about Christmas in other countries Mrs Beery Mrs A. V. Errterton, Miss Daisy Roberts Mrs Orga Finnie and Mrs. Paul Lueller. Guests were Mrs Edwin Baker and Mrs Orga Finnie

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The graduating class of 1929 was entertained at the home of Mr and Mrs. Paul Yeager in Westerville Saturday for the annual Christmas party Cards were played and a gift exchange held Those present were Mr and Mrs Roy Switzer of Delaware, Mr and Mrs Herstel Hecker of Mt Gilead, Mr and Mrs Donald Hedges, Mr and Mrs Harold Click of Prospect Mrs Faunker and William Yeager of Westerville

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The Rondar club met for luncheon Friday at the home of Mrs T Arthur Jones A gift exchange was held and music provided by Della Downing Ten were present. Guests were Mrs Rex Spring, Mrs T D Jones, Miss Margaret Jones and Mrs Thomas W. Jones

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The Prospect Garden club held a Christmas party Saturday at the home of Mrs William Harsh. Devotions theme was "The Nativity." Roll call was on Christmas thoughts. Mrs Milo Gast read a Christmas story, "I Gotta Idee." A Christmas exchange was followed by singing carols. The club made mantle and table decorations for the Delaware home for the aged.

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Mrs. Paul Keller and Mrs. Archie Meyers were hostesses when Mrs Frank Hoffman entertained the Searchlight Literary club Monday. Twenty-one members answered roll call with Christmas thoughts. Mrs. Harold Click appointed a nominating committee comprising Mrs. George Reed, Mrs. Hobart Lepard and Mrs. Edward Behrens. Christmas comes to "Blueberry Corners" by Mrs. Robert Stuckey preceded singing of carols. "The Miracle of the Messiah" was read by Mrs. George Reed.

Crestline

Ever Ready class members held a covered dish Christmas dinner and gift exchange in the social parlor at Calvary Reformed church Tuesday. Mrs. John Stephan was reelected president Mrs. D. O. Furry, vice president; Mrs. Clayton Wheitner, secretary, and Mrs. J. D. Obermiller, treasurer, and Mrs. Harlan Koontz, building fund secretary.

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Mrs. H. C. Hagan presided for a meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary. Mrs. Frank Strauch reported $61.70 spent for habilitation work in December. Mrs. Ralph Ruhl, child welfare chairman, reported $27.50 spent for child welfare for December. Eight applications for membership were read and approved. A donation was made to the Christmas seal fund and to the high school athletic fund.

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Members of the X-ray department and two guests, Paul Melchert and George Fackler of the Mansfield General hospital were guests at a Christmas party in the home of Miss Janet Greamer Westerville. Group singing of carols was held and records played. A gift exchange followed

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Secret pals were revealed in the Christmas gift exchange when the Alpha P. Sigma chapter of Alpha Sigma sorority held its annual Christmas covered dish dinner in the home of Mrs Walter Lucy Tuesday.

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The Progressive Mothers club was host to the children of federation members at a Christmas party in the K of P hall Wednesday. A large attendance participated in group singing of Christmas carols. A moving picture was shown Santa Claus presented each a gift

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Merry Hour club members were guests for the annual Christmas dinner party by ladies of the Pythian Sisters lodge Tuesday

MAKES DOUBLE HAUL

MINERAL WELL, Tex.—(UP)—George Bennett hooked a 52-pound catfish and inside it found a six-pound catfish, still alive.

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Chester H. Lang on Club Program Jan. 4.

Members of the Marion Foremen's club, which is affiliated with the National Association of Foremen, will hold their monthly meeting Tuesday, Jan. 4, and will listen to a guest speaker, Chester H. Lang of Schenectady, N. Y., who is vice president in charge of sales for the apparatus department of the General Electric Co.

The meeting will be held at 7 o'clock in Columbian hall.

Mr. Lang was graduated from the University of Michigan in 1915 and is a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity.

After a year's overseas service in World War I as a lieutenant in the 129th Field Artillery, 35th Division, Mr. Lang joined General Electric in 1919 as a traveling auditor. In 1922, he became assistant manager of the publicity department, continuing in that position until 1926 when he was named comptroller of the budget.

In 1932 he became manager of advertising and broadcasting. In April 1940, he was made manager of sales, apparatus department. The following month he was named chairman of the defense coordinating committee which after Pearl Harbor became the war projects committee, which coordinated General Electric's many and varied activities in the war effort.

He is well known in the field of organized advertising, having served for two years as president of the Advertising Federation of America, and later, as chairman of the board.

In Schenectady he has been active in civic affairs, having served for nine years as president of Ellis hospital. He is a trustee of Albany Medical college. He is married and has two married daughters.

Material Shortage Hits Kenton Rail Car Co.

Special to The Star

KENTON—Inability to obtain required materials has forced a temporary shutdown at The International Railway Car and Equipment Manufacturing Company here. The shutdown will continue for about a month, C. W. Benz, executive vice president, said. About 75 men will be out of work. The shutdown started Thursday morning.

Tentative date for reopening has been set for Jan. 17, but Mr. Benz said that work could not be resumed until shipments of needed materials are received. They are expected the week of Jan. 15.

Shortages forcing the shutdown were in heavy elliptical springs, truck castings, seat cushions and water coolers which are used in *assembling railroad cabooses.*

Some 10 or 12 cars in various stages of manufacture will be stalled on the assembly line until the vital parts are received.

Historic Churches in America

Trinity Church in Boston

BY FREDERICK POLLEY

THERE are several angles to the question why a building is famous, but to substantiate the caption above only a few need be recorded.

Any building set apart for religious services is of interest to the community. It reaches a higher level of interest if it is a distinguished example of ecclesiastical architecture. If its location dominates a street, an intersection, or a square it becomes a landmark. If its communicants, or any of them, are outstanding in the social and civic life of the community, or its rector or minister is of national importance, then the church edifice becomes famous.

Trinity church, fronting on Copley Square in Boston, meets all of these requirements and more. Copley Square is bounded by famous buildings and architectural masterpieces, yet Trinity holds its place unquestionably.

The view presented in the pencil drawing is from St. James avenue and shows the majestic bulk and mass of the tower. Across the square may be seen the classic Public Library of Boston.

Trinity was consecrated in 1877, and at this time Phillips Brooks was its rector. He served as rector from 1869 to 1891, when he was made bishop of Massachusetts. There is a Phillips Brooks memorial on the Huntington avenue side of Trinity erected by popular subscriptions of his friends. The architect of Trinity church, H. H. Richardson, defined the architectural style as French-Romanesque, the central tower a derivative of the towered churches of Auvergne.

Church Directory and Hours of Services

METHODIST

Epworth, E. Center and Vine Sts. Dr. V. E. Buxter. School 9:15. Worship 10:45.

Prospect, Prospect and Church Sts. Rev. Henry Maag. School 9:30. Worship 10:30.

Wesley, Olney Ave. Dr. Edwin A. Brown. School 9:15. Worship 10:30 and 7:30.

Asbury, Lee and Evans Sts. Rev. J. William Myers. School 9. Worship 8.

First Wesleyan, Silver St. Rev. Elden R. Martin. School 9:15. Worship 10:30 and 7:30.

A. M. E.

Quinn's Chapel, 437 Park St. Rev. A. E. Liles. School 9:30. Worship 11 and 8.

PRESBYTERIAN

First, Church and Prospect Sts. Rev. Howard L. Olewiler. School 9:30. Worship 10:45.

Forest Lawn, E. Center and Barnhart Sts. Rev. David E. Schnable. School 9:15. Worship 10:40 and 7:30.

Lee, Lee and Dennison Sts. School 9. Worship 7.

CATHOLIC

St. Mary's, N. Main St. Very Rev. W. J. Spickerman, V. F. and Rev. Fr. Elmer Boyden and Rev. Fr. Hugh J. Murphy. Masses 6, 7:30, 9, and 11:45 low masses. 10:30 High Mass. 4 p. m. Benediction.

EPISCOPAL

St. Paul's, E. Center St. at High. Rev. Frederick W. Leech. Holy Communion 8. Worship and school 10:45 and Prayer 8.

LUTHERAN

Emmanuel, 231 S. Prospect St. Rev. M. E. Hollenson. School 9:15. Worship 10:30.

St. Paul's, Bellefontaine Ave. and Windsor St. Dr. Henry Schaeffer. School 9:30. Worship 10:45.

BAPTIST

Trinity, S. Main St. near Library. Rev. J. B. Holloway. School 9:15. Worship 10:30 and 7:30.

Fite Memorial, Davids and Darius Sts. Rev. R. A. Maugans. School 9:15. Worship 10:30 and 7:30.

Emmanuel, N. Main and Fairview Sts. Dr. Clem E. Hershey. School 9:30. Worship 10:30 and 7:30.

Mt. Zion, 200 Senate St. Rev. J. C. Collins. School 10:30. Worship 11:30.

BRETHREN

First, E. Church St. and Reed Ave. Rev. Ellis Guthrie. Worship 9:30. School 10:30.

EVANGELICAL U. B.

First, 227 S. Prospect St. Rev. D. H. Hochstettler. School 9:30. Worship 10:30 and 7:30.

Calvary, E. Church and High Sts. Rev. R. W. Faulkner. School 9:15. Worship 10:30 and 7:30.

Oakland, Bellefontaine Ave. and Henry St. Rev. H. V. Faler. School 9:30. Worship 10:30 and 7:30.

Greenwood, N. Greenwood and Mark Sts. Rev. R. L. Sutherland. School 9:15. Worship 10:30 and 7:30.

DISCIPLES OF CHRIST

Central Christian, 421 Mt. Vernon Ave. Rev. Eldred Johnston. Worship 9:30. Classes 10:45.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

First, E. Church St. and Mt. Vernon Ave. School 9:30. Worship 11.

EVANGELICAL AND REFORMED

Salem, 230 E. Church St. School 9. Worship 10:30.

First, 226 S. Prospect St. Rev. E. H. Wierth. School 9:15. Worship 10:45.

CHURCH of CHRIST in CH'S U.S.

First, 521 N. State St. Rev. Melvin Truex. School 9:30. Worship 10:45 and 7:45.

Second, 707 Bennett St. Rev. Raymond Bridgford. Worship 9:30 and 7:30. School 10:30.

CHURCH OF GOD

First, 452 N. State St. Rev. F. D. McGaa. School 10. Worship 10:45 and 7:30.

NAZARENE

First, W. Church St. opp Harding school. Rev. W. E. Zimmerman. School 9:30. Worship 10:30 and 7:30.

OTHER SERVICES

First Pilgrim Holiness, Bennett and Waterloo Sts. Rev. George Poole. School 9:30. Worship 10:45 and 7:30.

Second Pilgrim Holiness, Ballentine and Mark Sts. Rev. Melroy Ward. School 9:30. Worship 10:30.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

N. Main and Farming Sts. John W. Rockhold, minister. Study 10. Worship 10:30 and 8.

Assembly of God, Herman and Davids Sts. Rev. L. A. Sappington. School 9:45. Worship 11 and 7:30.

Church of God, 681 Bellefontaine Ave. Rev. Lee Roy Hay. School 9:30. Worship 10:30 and 7.

Primitive Wesleyan, 446 North Grand Ave. Rev. John Goon. School 2. Worship 3 and 7:30.

Emmanuel Tabernacle Baptist, Tyler and Van Buren Sts. Elder Leona May. School 9:30. Worship 11 and 8 Thursday.

Maranatha Bible Church, S. State St. at W. Columbia St. Rev. Earl L. Holliday. School 9:30. Worship 10:45 and 7:30.

Christian and Missionary Alliance, YMCA, 139 S. State St. Rev. Russell R. Churchill. School 9:45. Worship 11 and 7:45.

Unity Center, Y. M. C. A., 139 S. State St. Class 2:30 Tuesday. Lecture 7:30 p. m. Tuesday.

Seventh Day Adventist, 224 N. State St. H. G. Gauker. School 9:30 Saturday. Prayer 7:30 p. m. Friday.

Salvation Army, headquarters, 141 N. Prospect St. Adjt. Nislewicz, Capt. Davis, Capt. Denman. School 9:30. Worship 11 and 7:30.

Gospel Tabernacle, 755 N. Main St. Miles Messenger and Oren Craig. School 9:30. Worship 10:30 and 7:45.

Latter Day Saints, I. O. O. F. hall, 133½ N. Main St. School 10:30. Worship 11:30.

Peace Baptist, 372 N. State St. Rev. W. M. Clemmons. School 9:30. Worship 11 and 8.

Silver Street Mission, Rev. Earl Carroll. School 9:30. Worship 11 and 7:45.

Apostolic Faith Mission, rear 200 Sharp St. Elder James O. Craig. School 1. Worship 2:30 and 7:30.

King's Temple Apostolic, 267 Senate St. Elder James L. Robinson. School 10. Worship 11:30 and 7:30.

Memorial Spiritualist, 433 N. State St. Dr. Jacque Savage. Service 7:30.

In the Service

Seaman Recruit Troy Evans, stationed with the U. S. Navy at Great Lakes Naval Training Center, Chicago, is spending a 12-day leave over the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin M. Evans of 402 Olney avenue. He will return to the Great Lakes center to complete his boot training. Prior to enlisting in the Navy Oct. 25, Seaman Evans was employed in the circulation department of The Star.

Egg Marketing Methods Discussed at Cardington

Discussion of egg grading and marketing and importance of the North Central Egg and Poultry cooperative to farmers were the main topics brought up at a meeting Monday in Cardington of the Adult and Young Farmers' association.

The Cardington association heard Leonard B. Melching, general manager of the egg and poultry cooperative at New Washington, speak of the opportunity for farm operators to obtain higher prices for top quality eggs. He also pointed out that the cooperative has expanded each year, and that the 1948 sales have amounted to over $1,000,000.

Lowell Boger, president of the Cardington association, demonstrated the use of an egg washing machine which has been found to be beneficial in maintaining egg cleanliness and reducing labor.

Robert VanSickel will be in charge of the next meeting on Jan. 3. He is planning to secure a district income tax representative to discuss the topic of "Income Taxes and Filing Returns."

We're so glad at this time of year to wish you MERRY CHRISTMAS

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Season's Greetings
To all our many friends!
May you enjoy a truly Merry Christmas
And a Happy New Year
Filled with joy and cheer!

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Greetings

It's a very happy holiday we're wishing you and your family throughout this gay season.
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This is the season for good will and good cheer, to be shared by new friends and old. Our best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year go forth to all on this gay occasion.
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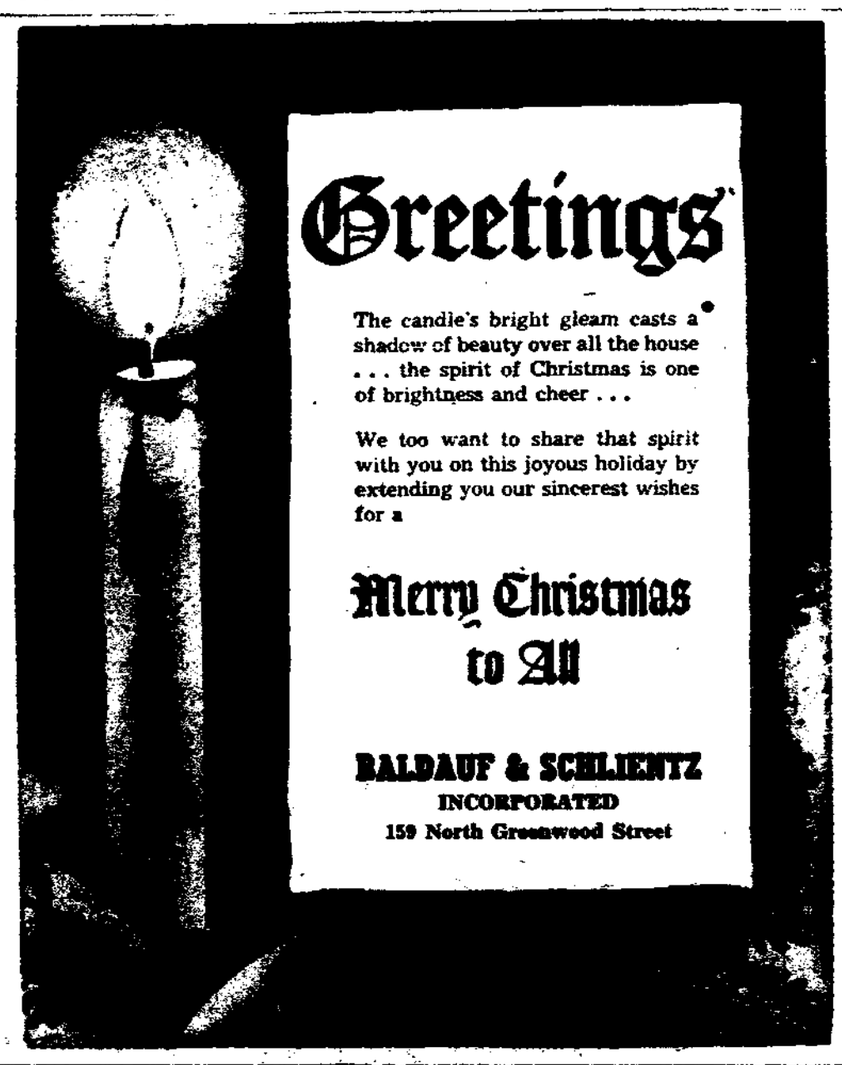
Greetings
The candle's bright gleam casts a shadow of beauty over all the house . . . the spirit of Christmas is one of brightness and cheer . . .
We too want to share that spirit with you on this joyous holiday by extending you our sincerest wishes for a
Merry Christmas to All
BALDAUF & SCHLIENTZ
INCORPORATED
159 North Greenwood Street

Greetings for Christmas
Merriment, laughter, the shrill sound of children's voices, Christmas carols —we could name a hundred joys of the Yuletide Season — May they All be yours!
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Merry Christmas to All... and just to make sure we're not missing anyone, we want to take this last minute opportunity to unfurl our list of friends and patrons, and wish everyone of you A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

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915 Davids St. Phone 2953

29 Real Estate Transfers Filed Here In Week; Mortgages Total $102,272

Twenty-nine real estate transfers were recorded at the office of Mrs Grace Zaerman, Marion county recorder, during the week ended Dec 18, 10 less than the number listed during the previous week. Included was the new parsonage of First Presbyterian church. One easement was granted.

Twenty-one mortgages were filed during the week ended Dec 18, for a total of $102,272. Loan companies made seven loans amounting to $28,600, banks made six loans adding up to $23,650; two life insurance companies made loans of $17,000 and $12,000; two estates made loans of $2,000 and $1,600, and four individuals loaned $10,000, $3,022, $3,000 and $2,000.

Real estate transfers follow:

Rosie Almendinger to Ora M Moore, certificate of transfer of Prospect lot.

Willard Anderson Jr, administrator to Edwin F Griffith and others Marion lot $4000.

Charles E Alexander to Frank Lyon, two Green Camp lots.

Frederick Campbell to Paul L Elias and others Marion lot $1.

Paul Dickerson to Mary Dickerson part Marion lot.

Pauline I Gear and others to Blanche E Corrigan Marion lot.

Elizabeth Gothers to John D Gothers and others certificate of transfer of 80 acres in Grand township.

John D Gothers to Marie G Frank and others certificate of transfer of 140 acres in Marion and Grand township.

Ruth V Inskeep to Clyde H Inskeep, part Marion lot.

Vivian Johnson to Lawrence J Kersey and others, Pleasant township land.

Harold W Kaelber to Marion Farm and Home Sales Agency, part Marion lot.

Don W Lail and others to Everett Green and others Marion $10.

Mary M Lafferty to William F Lafferty and others certificate transfer of 51 acres in Montgomery township.

Clarence H Lafferty and others to William F Lafferty et al, 4 acres Montgomery township.

Herman A Napper and others, sheriff, to Herman A Napper, Marion lot $475.

Herman A Napper and others to Marion Farm and Home Sales Agency lot, two Marion lots $1.

Frank T Postell and others to Fred P Jones and others, part to Marion lots.

Raymond O Sprague et al to H Sprague and others 4 acres Bowling Green township, also Hardin county.

Arthur H Steele and others to Theodore Miller two Marion lots.

Jessie R Siddall et al to James M Danner and others 219 acres in Grand Prairie township $27,000.

Paul G Simpson to Mary K Simpson, undivided one half interest in Marion lot.

James W Thatcherry and others to John H Miller and others to Marion lots.

Frank E Townsend and others to Carl Rothfuss two Green Camp lots.

Cary K Tarbill to Minnie Tarr and others, certificate of transfer of 22½ acres in Marion township and part Marion lot.

David W Fish and others to Harold L Huggins Marion lot.

Roy E Wiant by trustee [illegible]

Prospect School Pupils Present Yule Program

A Christmas program of songs, a playlet and an operetta was presented by pupils of the first six grades of Prospect school at a meeting of the Prospect PTA Tuesday night in the high school auditorium. The program was under the direction of Mrs. Robert Rice, vocal instructor in the school, assisted by the teachers.

The rhythm band from the first grade, under the direction of Roger Waddell and with Mrs Ruth Young as accompanist, played special yuletide selections. Members of the band appeared for the first time in new caps and capes made by the high school home economics department under the supervision of Miss Louise Augenstein, home economics instructor.

A playlet, "A Surprise Visit," was given by the boys and girls of grade two, and the children of the third grade sang and dramatized a group of numbers.

Grades four, five and six combined to present an operetta entitled, "Christmas In Mexico. Arranged in three acts, the story takes place in the room of a Mexican home. Accompanist was Cecil Conklin.

Preceding and during the program, Christmas music was presented by the high school band and mixed chorus under the direction of George Reed. The invocation and benediction were by Rev. Paul E Dobberstein, pastor of Prospect St. Paul's Lutheran church.

The Italian population of New York City is 1,095,000, almost as great as the Italian population of Rome.

A host of good wishes for your Merry Christmas and a joyous New Year, too.

D.W.A. DENNIS for Glasses

BEST WISHES FOR THE Holidays

We want to take time out to enter into the gladsome holiday spirit with our sincerest good wishes for a very Merry Christmas and the happiest of New Years, to all our new acquaintances and old friends.

Stein's Studio

Phone 2758

Greetings

Each of us joins in singing out heartfelt wishes for your joyous Christmas Season . . . and a New Year of happy successes, health, and good will toward all men.

MARION PRODUCTION CREDIT ASSOCIATION

107 East Center Street

Greetings
To our many friends—old and new—May the spirit of Christmas linger with you to brighten every day of the New Year.
KNAPP - SMITH
INSURANCE AGENCY
Frank M. Knapp John F. Smith
133 South State Street

Merry CHRISTMAS

"CHRISTMAS COMES TO MARION"

You can see it in the shop-windows and hear it ringing from the church steeples. You feel the friendly warmth of it in the good-natured, jostling crowds. It is old fashioned neighborliness, a strengthening of family ties . . . "Santa Claus" . . . Toyland . . . and children with stars in their eyes. It's the spirit of peace, of hope reborn for mankind. It comes to Marion . . . and enters into every home and heart!!

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Scoutmasters Named For Iberia Troops

Special to The Star

IBERIA — W Dye Rusk, Mrs Zeno Dar Baker will head the Iberia Scout Troop for the year 1949 as scoutmasters. The Bakers have been active as the sponsors of the troop for the past year. Assisting Mrs Baker as troop committee members are Mrs Rusk is starting his fifth year Mr Baker has served four and Mr Baker athletic coach starts his first year. Present scout members number 25.

Ancient Greek boxing was quite similar to the modern sport except that contestants wore the caestus, a device similar to modern brass knuckles rather than boxing gloves.

Yuletide Greetings
We hope that our desire for a Merry Christmas for you will be as productive as it is sincere
Best wishes too for the New Year.

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We at Scherff's wish everyone of you a Merry Christmas

"May the Yuletide season and the days to follow glow with an abundance of good things" . . . is our wish to one and all.

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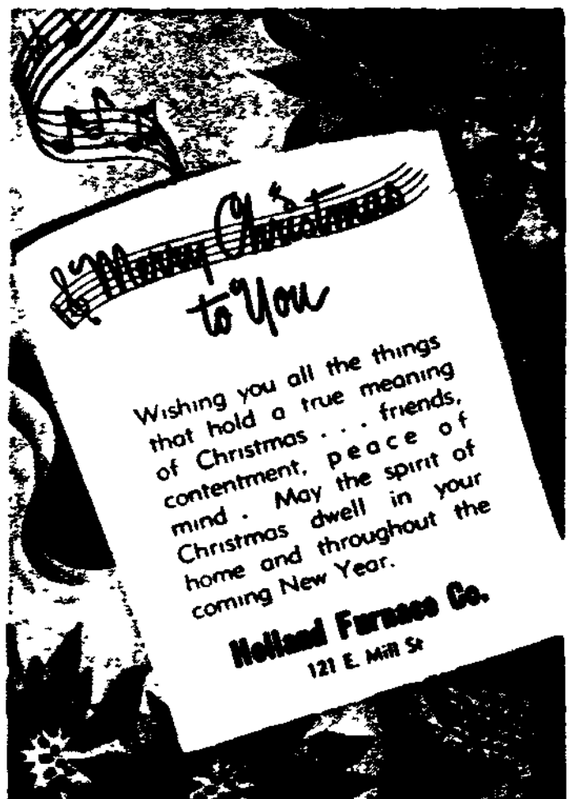
Merry Christmas to You
Wishing you all the things that hold a true meaning of Christmas . . . friends, contentment, peace of mind . May the spirit of Christmas dwell in your home and throughout the coming New Year.
Holland Furnace Co.
121 E. Mill St

EXTENSION PROGRAM ACTIVITIES REPORTED

3 Representatives Last Year's Work in County.

Agents of the Marion county extension program have issued a report on its activities from Dec 1, 1947 to Nov 30 1948

Agents Mary Faye McMillan, Lloyd E Lutz and Arthur H Smith report that the county soil conservation district has completed three years of work. During this period, a tour for about 800 people was conducted to the Ohio State university farm.

The district has planned conservation programs for 146 farms. Complete drainage plans have been developed for 910 acres. Use of 2-4D for weed control has been explained at meetings. Other information on soils and seeds have been given to individuals.

There were many livestock shows and demonstrations of equipment.

Over 300 farms were supplied with artificial insemination service. In addition, two countywide meetings were held for dairymen. A demonstration was held for 4-H club members, and a judging tour for 4-H club members and advisors was conducted.

The association of Angus breeders was assisted. A 4-H club and FFA judging contest was held in connection with the annual Angus show. Steers were exhibited at a Junior steer show in which 29 young people participated.

Other Livestock shows were conducted. Members taking beef, swine, sheep and dairy projects were given demonstrations. Information is given out by the Farm Bureau, county, veteran schools and other groups. Assistance is given to the marketing organizations in the area.

The program was also concerned with forestry. Miss Ruth Kleppinger of Ohio Fuel Service and Miss Betty Newton, home economist for Ohio Fuel Gas, cooperated in a food preservation clinic. Meetings on food preservation were held in the district.

Time was spent on housing and equipment clothing and home management. Four meetings were held for representatives from church conservation leagues. Meetings for demonstration were also provided.

The 4-H club was active during the year. There were 15 agricultural clubs and 21 homemaking clubs guided by extension program members. Lloyd Calhoun, education director of the Marion County Farm Bureau, worked with extension agents on the organization for older rural youth.

Farm fires burn 3,500 persons to death annually.

May Your Homes and Hearts Be Filled with Christmas Joys and your New Year be complete with fondest dreams come true.

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141 N. MAIN ST,
Extends Best Wishes to You for a
—MERRY—

CHRISTMAS
DENNY MALLOY

Programs on the Air

The program schedule in the customary radio log for Station WMRN has been changed almost entirely for Saturday, Christmas Day to enable special holiday shows to be broadcast. Because of the many changes it was impossible for The Star to revise the log thus the regular listings of ABC shows appear as usual. Persons interested in hearing regular ABC shows which will be cancelled over WMRN can tune to other ABC stations.

All times given are Eastern Standard Time. Erroneous listings if any are caused by last minute changes made by stations and so works.

	NATIONAL	AMERICAN	COLUMBIA	MUTUAL
	WLW	WSAI WHAS WJR	WBNS	WGAR

FRIDAY (Night)

6:00	Girl Marries	Challenge of the Yukon	Doan's News	Hank Glass
6:15	Portia		Herb Shriner	Superman
6:30	Plain Bill	J Armstrong	Tony Weitzel	Last Midnight
6:45	Farrell		Quarles	Tom Mix
7:00	Mary Hartline	News	News	Dinner Winner
7:15	News	Dial Show	Red Uncut	Sports
7:30	Music Time	Daily To Shine	Music Matrs	Bert Billie
7:45	I Love Dial Extra	Remember	Lowell Thomas	Melody Time
8:00	Supper Club	Ohio News	Beulah	Fulton Lewis
8:15	Abe Ryan	Win with Wise	Jack Smith	Show Time
8:30	Lanny	Lone Ranger	Club 15	News Comment
8:45	Kaltenborn News		Murrow-Moss	Inside Sports
9:00	Bands of America	Ohio Skies	Jack Carson	Great Moments
9:15		Ball Room		
9:30	Jimmy Durante	Your FBI	Mr Ace and Jane	Leave To Girls
9:45				
10:00	Eddie Cantor	Break the Bank	Ford Theatre	G Heatter Newscast
10:15				
10:30	Red Skelton	The Sheriff		Yours for a Song
10:45				
11:00	Life of Riley	Harmony Bandstand	Playhouse	Meet the Press
11:15				
11:30	Hit Stars	Music	Bythe Jones	Dunbar Cross Orchestra
11:45	Fire and Ice			
12:00	News	News	News	All the News
12:15	Schreve—Music	Club 1490	To be ann.	Orchestra
12:30	Indianapolis			Orchestra
12:45	Christmas			

SATURDAY (Day)

7:00	News	Friendly Time	News	Fuel Frank
7:15	News-Weather		Farming Prog	Fraser Wings
7:30	Morning Star	M Agronsky	White-Horse	Gospel Church
7:45	Morning Matinee	Over Coffee	Music Hall	Bible Lesson
8:00	Morning Matinee	Shopper Special	Music Hall	Ed Cross Farm
8:30	Juvenile Jury		Mrs Page	Decision Now
9:00	Mary Lee Taylor	Junior Cooks	Garden Gate	Valley Folks
9:30	Family Fair	This Is For You	Tex & Jerlie	Warner-News
10:00	Meet the Meeks	Kid Show	Let's Pretend	Marmots
10:30	Ed McDonnell	Kiddie Court	Junior Miss	Home Agent
11:00	Man on the Farm	Farmer Hour	Theater Today	Allan Tarshish
11:30	Everybody's Firm		Centrl Station	News
12:00	Farm-Home Hour	News	County Fair	Smoky Mt.
12:30	The Mountain	Range	Give & Take	Hayride
1:00		Rhythma	Hollywd Stars	Orchestra
1:30	World Christmas	Hitching Post	Columbia Or	
2:00	Platter Time	Piano Plays	Round the	Blue Gray
2:30		Sports	Xmas Tree	Football
3:00	Christmas Prog'm	Symphony	Xmas Festival	Game
3:30				

SATURDAY (Night)

5:00	Christmas Prog'm	Music Session	Xmas Festival	Football Game
5:15				
5:30		Rose Room		
5:45				
6:00	Voice of Enquirer	News	Hainline News	Diner's Winner
6:15	News	Reveries	Man on Farm	Sweeney Sports
6:30	Midwest Hayride	Daily Dedtne		Bert Billie
6:45		News Round-up	Industry News	Catholic News
7:00	Saturday Night	Trans Band	King George	Hawaii Calls
7:15	Jamboree		To be ann	
7:30	Vic Damone	Hillbilly Prade	Vagna M'Gee	Georgia Crack.
7:45				
8:00	Hollywood Star	Kay Starr	Guy Lombardo	Question Quiz
8:15	Theater			
8:30	Truth, Consq'ces	Famous Jury Trials	To be ann.	Name a Number
8:45				
9:00	Hit Parade	Gang Busters	Midwest Hayride	True or False
9:15				
9:30	Judy Canova	Amazing Mr. Malone	This Man	Meet the Boss
9:45				
10:00	Dennis Day	Vincent Lopez	BBC Choir	Chicago Theatre
10:15				
10:30	Grand Ol Opry	Hymns	Music of Am.	
10:45				
11:00	News	News	News	Orchestra
11:15	Morton Downey	Club 1490	Lake Success	
11:30	Dance Orchestra		Del Courtney	Orchestra
11:45				

SUNDAY

10:00	Symphony Prog	Church Concert	Comic Man	Bible Class
10:30	Circle Arrow		Church of Air	Prophecy Voice
11:00	Eternal Light	Sp. Luth. Ch.	News	Rev Mills
11:30	Turner Brothers		Wesley League	
12:00	World Front	News	News	Life Begins
12:30	Bob Schreve	Piano Flyt'se	In Our Opinn's	Lutner's Hour
1:00	Tabernacle	Mr Entertains	Mother's Aid'n	Shiver News
1:30	Dress Rehearsal	We View It	Wally Webber	Radio Wrld'rs
2:00	America United	Em. Bapt. Ch.	Symphonette	Music Am.
2:30	Take A Number	Mr President	You Are There	Loves
3:00	Home in Paris	Country Road	New York	Our Home
3:30	One Man's Family	Tress Band	Philharmonic	Juvenile Jury
4:00	Quiz Kids	Boys Town		House of Myst
4:15		Choir		
4:30	Nick Carter	Opera Album	Skyway to Stars	Mysterious
5:00	Jane Pickens	Quiet Please	Festival of	The Shadow
5:15			Song	
5:30	Robert Merrill	Counterspy	Strike It Rich	Quick as a
5:45				Flash
6:00	Roy Rogers	Drew Pearson	Family Hour	Roy Rogers
6:15		Bands of Land		
6:30	Ozzie & Harriet	Greatest Story	Variety	Nick Carter
6:45		Ever Told		
7:00	Jack Benny	Go for the	To be ann	Sherlock
7:15		House		Holmes
7:30	Phil Harris	Nazarene	Amos & Andy	Behind the
7:45		Church		News
8:00	Charlie McCarthy	p the Music	Sam Spade	A. L. Alexand'r
8:15			Adventures	
8:30	Fred Allen		Philip Marlowe	Music Memo
8:45				
9:00	Merry Go Round	W Winchell	Helen Hayes	Under Arrest
9:15		Lorelle Prdns		
9:30	Music Album	Theatre Guild	Our Miss	Jimmy Fidler
9:45			Brooks	News Views
10:00	Take—Leave It		Lum & Abner	Back to God
10:15				
10:30	Horace Heidt	Decision Now	Cabin B-13	Music Time
10:45		We Care		Back for Thieb
11:00	Walter Winchell	News	Rowley-News	News-Music
11:15	Lowell Parson	Sign Off	UN in Action	Swanee Hour
11:30	Dave Garroway		Starlight	Orchestra
11:45			Symphony	

SCHOOL GETS MUSIC FILE

MADISON, Wis — (UP) — A chamber music collection which required 50 years to compile has been presented to the University of Wisconsin school of music.

August Peter, a Milwaukee business man, and four friends played chamber compositions together for their own enjoyment from 1896 to 1946. In the process they accumulated a considerable file of music.

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3—LODGE NOTICES

Marion Lodge No. 76 F and A M annual installation and refreshments Monday Dec 27 8 p m All Masons and their families invited

We wish to our friends during the holiday season. Visit the clubrooms

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Wins Wyandot County Corn Growing Contest

Special to The Star

UPPER SANDUSKY — Robert Boutwell of Upper Sandusky, will be presented an engraved plaque by the National DeKalb Selected 5-acre Contest Headquarters. He won the corn growing championship in Wyandot county, by producing 130.93 bushels per acre. Mr Boutwell was in competition with 5,000 farmers in 32 states and Canada.

Other big yields in the county were made by: Donald Baumler, Upper Sandusky, second place, with 113.85 bushel per acre. Evan Ulrich, Upper Sandusky, third place, with 113.06 bushels per acre C. M. Burnett, Forest, fourth place, with 111.24 bushels per acre.

In recognition of these achievements prizes will be awarded by the DeKalb Agricultural Association Inc.

MERRY CHRISTMAS and A HAPPY NEW YEAR
To Our Many Friends and Customers.
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BUCYRUS WOMAN HIT BY AUTO AT GALION

Special to The Star

GALION, Dec. 24—In a pre-holiday accident, here, Thursday afternoon, a 64-year-old Bucyrus woman, Miss Nettie Aukerman, was seriously injured when struck by an automobile as she was delivering home-made noodles to a grocery store.

She suffered a possible skull fracture, fracture of the right arm, and a compound fracture of the right leg. Her condition is considered critical at City hospital, here, where she remained in an unconscious condition last night.

Employed at the North Electric Manufacturing Company in Galion, Miss Aukerman also makes noodles which she wholesales to grocers under the name of "Nettie's Noodles." Police said she stepped into the path of a car driven by Lester Hipsher, 21, of Crestline, who was driving east. Hipsher said Miss Aukerman seemed confused, hesitated about crossing the street, and then ran into the path of his car.

CHILD SUFFOCATES

MIDDLETOWN, O., Dec. 24—(AP) — Two-month-old Sharon Lee Sperry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Sperry, was found suffocated in her crib yesterday. Dr. Thomas Wenzel, deputy Butler county coroner, returning a verdict of accidental death, said the child's face was buried in her pillow when the parents, awakened during the early morning hours.

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Pear Pudding and Sauce Devised By Famed Chef

By ELIZABETH TOOMEY
United Press Correspondent

NEW YORK—A cookie is more than a cookie to Stephen Petrou. It's part of his life's work.

Petrou is a famed pastry chef who began his training in a hotel in Cairo, Egypt, then moved to Paris and London and finally to this country.

He is concentrating on plum puddings, mince tarts and fancy cookies with holiday decorations in his exclusive New York pastry shop now. His favorite, however, is an English plum pudding topped with an apricot brandy sauce.

He refuses to go along with the American custom of using hard sauce on plum pudding. "It's too rich and sweet," he insists. "A simple sauce from canned apricots which you cook, strain, thicken with a little flour and then add brandy—that is ideal."

Generous with Recipes

Petrou has none of the traditional chef's reticence about giving out his recipes. He used to delight in writing out recipes requested by famous guests when he was the pastry chef at the Rockefeller Center Rainbow room. The one he gave out most often around the Christmas season, he recalled, was for his special baked pears with Sabayon sauce.

"That is a dessert for a true gourmet," Petrou said. But he also recommended it as a better holiday bet for the average housewife than a traditional plum pudding. "A plum pudding is very complicated to make; it's better to buy them," he explained. "But my baked pears you couldn't buy any place."

Petrou uses ripe, juicy pears and removes the cores carefully from the bottom with a potato peeler, so the stem is left intact. The whole effect is ruined, he insists, if you remove the stem along with the core. Here's his recipe for serving six:

Baked Pears

6 whole pears, 1 doz. maraschino cherries, 2 oz. lemon or citron candied peel, 6 macaroons.

Core pears. Chop cherries and candied peel finely and mix with crushed macaroons, making into a paste. Fill the centers of the pears and place pears lying down in baking dish. Add one-half cup water and sprinkle one-half cup sugar over the pears. Bake in moderate oven about one-half hour, or until done. If pears seem to be too slow becoming tender, cover pan for a few minutes and steam.

4 egg yolks, 2 whole eggs, ½ cup sugar, 1 cup sherry wine.

Combine ingredients and mix thoroughly. Then strain into the top pan of a double boiler. Sauce should be cooked slowly over hot, but not boiling water. Stir constantly until sauce begins to thicken. Cooking time should be around five minutes. Remove from heat as soon as thickening begins and beat well with a hand beater. The sauce should be poured over pears and served while both are still hot. Sprinkle a little nutmeg over the top of the pears just before serving.

Petrou terms the sauce "the best the culinary profession ever created." It can be served, he added, with any hot pudding.

AVOID OVERTIME

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., Dec. 24—(AP)—Pumping operations at the city waterworks have been shut down 24 hours to avoid payment of double-time wages to employes for Christmas day work. Safety-service director John E. Shingler said reservoirs would be filled to their 6,000,000-gallon capacity. Police will guard the plant during the shutdown.

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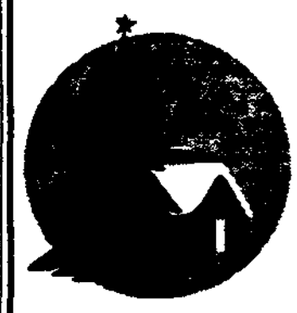
Twenty-three applications for membership were balloted on at a meeting of Geran-Thomas Post No. 3313, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Wednesday night in the post club rooms on Court street.

Ed J. McAndrew, chairman of the membership drive now in progress, explained that the drive will end Dec. 31 after which the top 15 will be named as the winners and entertained at a dinner.

The post voted to donate $10 and one ton of coal for a needy family, to be distributed through the Junior Chamber of Commerce. It also was voted to send $10 from the child welfare fund to the Smithville Boys Village.

Paul Kiel, chairman of the children's Christmas party sponsored recently by the post, reported on the party and stated that 150 children attended 50 of whom were brought by the Salvation Army. Each child was presented a treat from Santa Claus. A letter of thanks for the party was read from Adjutant Mary Nisiewicz of the Salvation Army.

Gus Jevas was named chairman of a committee to collect jigsaw puzzles, comic books and magazines to be sent to the Chillicothe Veterans hospital. An announcement was made that the post basketball team will play the Fostoria VFW Jan. 9 at the Armory, followed by a game between Bird-McGinnis Post No. 162, American Legion, and Bucyrus.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127 E. Pleasant Dial 2463

We Wish Everyone a Merry Christmas

HOUSETRAILERS

From $1,195 to $4,500 a 45 models. As low as $300 and up to three years to pay

Redlinger Trailer Sales

TEMA and TEMA Dealer

Twin Oaks Park, N. Main Marion, O

75—Trucks—Tractors—Trailers

1946 CHEVROLET Truck with Dump Body. Motor recently overhauled. Tires good. Body and bed needs some repair. See it for $495.

Marion Distributing Co.

165 McWilliams Ct.

75—Trucks—Tractors—Trailers

FEDERAL FEDERAL

Make Your Next Truck The Best A

FEDERAL TRUCK

North Motor Sales

131 N. Prospect

FEDERAL FEDERAL

76—PASSENGER CARS FOR SALE

MIDWEST AUTO SALES

RELIABLE Auto Sales

Two miles west on Route 30

OPEN EVENINGS.

1941 Chevrolet Coach.

1941 Chevrolet Five-Passenger Coupe

1936 Chevrolet Coach, $225.

1935 Plymouth Coach, $225.

WALSTON Motor Sales

Dial 82433

One mile south on Prospect Road

1939 PLYMOUTH Two-Door Sedan. Radio and heater. Very nice. Guaranteed to be. Three miles south on Route 23 at Kaytown Camp. Dial 2258.

1940 PLYMOUTH five passenger Club Coupe in good condition. $700. 455 Ballentine Ave. after 4:30 p. m.

FOR SALE: '47 Ford Station Wagon Convertible, radio, heater, Life Guard tubes. Less than 18,000 miles. Also some Ford Pennsylvania tractor equipment and one Ipsco 3 ft. double timber saw. P. H. Sears. Phone 24, Harpster, Ohio

A Good Teen Age Christmas Present

1926 Model T Ford

Only $50

City Limits Auto Sales

1019 N. Main.

1941 BUICK Super Sport Coupe, radio, heater, fog. Excellent condition. Reason for selling, new car delivered. 468 Courtland Dial 9474

When Your Car Let's You Down

You're Out In The Cold

Time to change to one of our many

Used Cars Used Trucks

Used Car and Truck Lot Located at Junction of 23 and 4 on S. Main St.

Plan it safe behind the wheel Buy your used car from

Eddie Steele

274-278 N. Main Dial 13581

MARION MOTORS

Your Kaiser-Frazer Dealer

340 E. Center Dial 4315

E. E. DRUMM

NASH SALES

342 N. Main. Dial 2079.

1946 PLYMOUTH CLUB COUPE

Special Deluxe. Beautiful light blue finish. Has heater, defroster, spotlight, foglight and spotless Blue nylon seat-covers. One of our good, clean guaranteed used cars.

Marion Lincoln - Mercury Company

208 N. Main St. Dial 8105.

Used Car Lot Address

897 E. Center. Dial 9788.

At Forest Lawn Blvd.

76—PASSENGER CARS FOR SALE

R. AGNEW Auto Sales

238-260 Oberlin St. Dial 9896

Open until 9 p. m.

PRICED TO SELL

Smith Motor Sales

131 N. Prospect Dial 2261

1946 Lincoln Club Coupe.

ECONOMY AUTO SALES

344 Delisle Dial 2427 or 4448

See These Cars Prices Are Open for "Dickering"!

1946 Ford Tudor Sedan

1941 Plymouth Special Deluxe Four Door

1941 Buick Super 4 Two Door Sedan

1938 Plymouth Two Door Sedan

1937 Chevrolet Two Door Sedan

1937 Ford Tudor Sedan

1938 Ford Tudor Sedan

ELSEY MOTOR SALES

421 W. Center

WITH YOUR Christmas Gift Money

Buy a Better Used Car!!

Make it one of these!

1941 OLDSMOBILE-6

Four-Door Sedan. New paint.

Was $1195 Now $1125

1939 OLDSMOBILE-6

Two-Door Sedan

Was $895 Now $795

1935 PONTIAC

Four-Door Sedan

Was $250 Now $195

1937 PACKARD

Four-Door Sedan. A good buy.

Was $295 Now $195

Haberman Bros.

FOR HUDSON DEALER

203 S. Prospect

Dial 2078. Open Evenings.

Here Is SIX of the 26 BETTER USED CARS We Offer You

1946 Ford Deluxe Tudor Sedan Radio and heater. A dandy—priced low.

1946 Mercury Two-Door Sedan with radio, heater seat covers

1946 Plymouth Special DeLuxe Two-Door Sedan.

1947 Chevrolet Aerosedan Radio, heater, 6,000 actual miles.

1947 Pontiac-6 Streamliner. Beautiful two-tone finish. Radio and heater.

1948 Plymouth Special DeLuxe Four-Door Sedan. Radio, heater and very low mileage.

Marion's Best Trading Spot

JACK JOHNSON MOTORS

Your Dealer and Plymouth Dealer

OPEN UNTIL 9 P. M.

136 N. Prospect.

76—PASSENGER CARS FOR SALE

Used Car Bargains

1941 Chevrolet Two-Door, $945.

1940 Pontiac 6 Sport Coupe, $845.

1941 Buick Sedanette, $1195.

1941 Pontiac 8 Sedan Coupe, excellent condition, $1045.

We appreciate your business

The McDaniel Motor Co.

139 W. Center St.

KEY'S Auto Sales & Service

436 N. Main. Dial 6169.

1946 STUDEBAKER De-Luxe Four-Door, $1,295. Dial 4533

Greenwood Used Cars

WE BUY AND SELL

Greenwood at Fairview Dial 2787

These Used Cars Should be able to find a

NEW HOME Right Away

So, Don't Wait To See Them

1947 BUICK

Roadmaster Four-Door Sedan, deep night shade blue finish, factory installed radio and heater, General "Squeegee" tires. This has the famous 144 h. p. dyna-flash Fireball engine, very low mileage, runs perfect.

1946 BUICK

Super, Four-Door Sedan, maroon finish, radio, heater, 124" wheelbase, 110 h. p. motor, very clean and priced to sell.

1946 BUICK

Super Six-Passenger Convertible Coupe, radio, heater, push-button windows, automatic power top, Monterey blue finish with two-tone blue leather and tan broadcloth trim, very low mileage and a very clean car.

1946 PONTIAC

Six-Cylinder Streamline Four-Door Sedan, dark blue finish, factory installed radio, underseat heater, defroster, 22,000 actual miles, driven by one owner and is spotless inside and out. Hurry on this one.

1941 BUICK

Special Four-Door Sedan, new Gala green finish, underseat heater and defroster, white-wall tires, seat covers, motor has been thoroughly reconditioned in our own shop and runs perfect. A real bargain.

1941 BUICK

Super Five-Passenger Club Coupe, original blue finish, underseat heater, defroster, driven 42,000 actual miles by one local owner. This is one of the most desirable models, so it will not stay with us long.

Any of the above cars may be purchased for ⅓ down payment of the sale price.

DANNER Buick Co.

299 W. Center Dial 2137.

MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM RALPH AND VIRGINIA

Leader Dry Cleaners

294 LEADER ST. DIAL 3798

CHRISTMAS HAPPINESS— MAY IT BE YOURS TO THE FULLEST EXTENT.

Ohio Real Estate Co.

136 W. CHURCH. DIAL 2816.

E. L. BRANUM. JACK DENNISON.

SEASON'S GREETINGS TO ALL OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS.

A. J. Postell and Son

PAINTERS AND DECORATORS

DIAL 1076.

JUST A CHRISTMAS NOW-AND-THEN AND A WISH FOR YOUR HAPPINESS ALL YEAR THROUGH.

Home Heating and Appliance Co.

129 N. MAIN DIAL 2168.

I'VE SEARCHED THE BOOKS FOR A CLEVER RIME, TO CLEARLY EXPRESS WHAT I HAVE IN MIND, BUT SAFE A ONE CAN I FIND THAT QUITE EQUALS THE CHEERY, OLD TIME "MERRY CHRISTMAS" TO ALL MY CUSTOMERS.

Lowell Sherer

NEW LEXINGTON COAL DEALER

448 OLNEY AVE. DIAL 3432.

SANTA WON'T PASS MAPLEWOOD ST. YOU'RE OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS AND WE KNOW YOU WELL SO MAY WE TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO SAY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A VICTORIOUS NEW YEAR TO EACH OF YOU.

Maple Wood Inn

PROSPECT PIKE

MARION, OHIO

SEASON'S GREETINGS

The Marion Milling Co.

146 N. PROSPECT ST.

Greetings FROM

Jack's Lunch

340 SUPERIOR

Season's Greetings

THE ANTIQUE SHOP

Charles Patrick & Son

407 S. Main

Dial 2005.

TAKING THIS MEANS OF EXTENDING TO YOU ONE AND ALL OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS.

Art Callari Hay Co.

UPPER SANDUSKY, O.

NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®
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MAY THE CHRISTMAS BELLS RING IN A MOST HAPPY SEASON. MAY THE CHRISTMAS BELLS RING WITH ALL THE HAPPINESS THAT YOU SO RIGHTLY DESERVE. IS OUR CHRISTMAS WISH TO THE PEOPLE OF THIS COMMUNITY. MAY THE TRUE SPIRIT OF THE YULETIDE JINGLE ON THROUGH EVERY DAY OF THE COMING YEAR AS A REWARD FOR YOUR THOUGHTFULNESS AND KINDNESS.

Walter E. Schaffner

REAL ESTATE
120½ S. MAIN
DIAL 2383 OR 6377.

OUR THOUGHTS AT THIS TIME OF YEAR ARE TRADITIONALLY OLD. WE WISH YOU ALL A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Reliable Coal Co.
Jerry Dominy
420 MONROE ST.
DIAL 2626.

THE EMPLOYEES AND MANAGEMENT OF

Marion Auto Finance

WISH YOU ALL A MERRY CHRISTMAS.

ALLOW US TO EXTEND TO YOU OUR MOST HEARTY GOOD WISHES FOR YOUR HAPPINESS AT CHRISTMAS-TIDE AND THROUGHOUT THE COMING NEW YEAR.

The Marion County Bank

SEASON'S GREETINGS TO ALL OUR CUSTOMERS AND FRIENDS.

E. F. Weiser Radiator Service
168 JOHNS ST DIAL 2513

MAY THE BLESSED CHRISTMAS SPIRIT OF GOOD WILL AND FRIENDLY CHEER BE A PART OF CHRISTMAS GLADNESS THAT REMAINS WITH YOU ALL YEAR.

Carl Matson Auctioneer
DIAL 7444

WISHING ONE AND ALL A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Hodge's Radio Service
S. CENTER AT JEFFERSON

Wishing You A Merry Christmas

THE REAL SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS IS WIDE AND WARM. WE LIKE TO THINK OF IT AS INCLUDING FRIENDLY FOLKS LIKE YOU WHOM WE HAVE HAD THE PLEASURE OF SERVING, AND WHOSE NUMBERS GROW WITH EACH PASSING YEAR. OUR SINCERE THANKS FOR YOUR PATRONAGE — AND MAY YOU AND YOURS HAVE A TRULY

"Merry Christmas"

McCleary Realtor
116 COURT ST.
DIAL 7268, 6962.

A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS.

Shellhorn's Music Store
184 S. Main St.

A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU THIS DAY AN OLD FASHIONED GREETING AND WE SAY IT BECAUSE WE MEAN IT

Mathews Gulf Service
CORNER STATE AND CHURCH

MAY THIS CHRISTMAS DAY BE BETTER THAN ANY CHRISTMAS DAY YOU HAVE EVER KNOWN BEFORE, AND THE HAPPIEST HOLIDAY SEASON.

Earl Strickler
AUTO FIRE HOSPITALIZATION INSURANCE
DIAL 4995 379 W. COLUMBIA

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND YULETIDE HAPPINESS TO ALL" IS THE GREETING OF

O. W. Ruth
316 MT. VERNON AVE. DIAL 2487

THE SEASON'S GREETINGS! MAY JOY AND HAPPINESS COME YOUR WAY THROUGHOUT 1949.

Greyhound Bus Lines
540 N. MAIN ST. DIAL 2552.

CHRISTMAS CHEER — WE SEND YOU A MESSAGE OF GOOD WILL WITH THE FESTIVE DAY. MAY THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS AND ALL IT MEANS ABIDE IN YOUR HOME TO BRING YOU CHEER THROUGHOUT THE NEW YEAR.

City Coal & Service
C. E. DEYSON, OWNER
492 W. FAIRGROUND DIAL 3179
NEW LOCATION

WHEN HOLLY-WREATHS ARE HANGING HIGH,
WHEN CHRISTMAS FIRES ARE BURNING
'TIS THEN OUR THOUGHTS, OUR WISHES, TOO,
TO FOLKS LIKE YOU — ARE TURNING
MERRY CHRISTMAS

Baldauf Construction Company
211 DIX AVE
DIAL 2476

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS AND ALL GOOD WISHES FOR THE NEW YEAR. THANKS FOR YOUR PART IN OUR SALE

Jimmie Bull's Market
244 ELM ST DIAL 2022

MAY THE SONG OF CHRISTMAS HAPPINESS COMPLETELY FILL YOUR HEART TODAY AND LINGER THERE TO BRING YOU JOY RIGHT ALONG THE NEW YEAR'S WAY!

R. L. Chard and Son
121 E. MARK ST.
DIAL 2222.

ONCE AGAIN IT IS OUR PRIVILEGE TO EXTEND TO ALL OUR FRIENDS AND PATRONS OUR SINCERE WISH FOR A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Terry Provision Co.
198 N. PROSPECT ST.

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL
BEST WISHES FOR A BRIGHT NEW YEAR.

Harrold Bros.
181 CAMPBELL ST.

OUR ORGANIZATION WISHES TO EXTEND WISHES FOR A VERY MERRY CHRISMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Schlairet Transfer Co.
824 LINCOLN AVE.

TO ALL OF YOU— WHOM WE HAVE FAITHFULLY ENDEAVORED TO SERVE, WE TAKE THIS MEANS OF WISHING A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Low Price Filling Station
CORNER E CENTER AND HIGH STS.

ALL THE WORLD STOPS AT CHRISTMAS TIME— AND AS WE STOP IN THE MIDST OF THE SEASON OF GOOD CHEER OUR HEARTS GROW TENDER AS WE ARE CARRIED BACK IN THOUGHT TO THE REALITY OF CHRISTMAS DAY. AND WHAT IT MEANS IN SINCERITY WE GREET YOU AND WISH YOU A DELIGHTFUL HOLIDAY SEASON.

A. Bianchi
518 W CENTER ST.

GOOD CHEER, GOOD LUCK AND MAY HAPPY DAYS BE YOURS— IS OUR HOLIDAY WISH FOR ALL OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS.

R. A. Chapman & Son
— POULTRY —
217 N. PROSPECT ST.

THE SEASON'S GREETINGS TO ALL OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS.

Patton Coal & Supply
DIAL 4141

THE FULL MEASURE OF FRIENDLINESS OF GOOD WILL OF SERVICE IS OUR GIFT TO YOU AND ALL OF YOU THIS CHRISTMAS SEASON

Wilson Bohannan Co.
MOUND AND BUCKEYE

MAY HAPPINESS AND JOY BE YOURS AT CHRISTMAS TIME AND THROUGHOUT THE COMING YEAR.

People's Market
133 BLAINE AVE.

CORDIAL GREETINGS OF THE SEASON TO OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS.

Bronze & Metal Works
831 W. CENTER.

TO ALL OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS WE WISH A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

F. C. Bender Plumbing and Heating
446 W. CENTER.
DIAL 2410.

THE SEASON'S GREETINGS TO YOU IN FRIENDLY APPRECIATION OF YOUR GOOD WILL AND PATRONAGE.

Forest Machine Shop
137 E. MILL ST.

SEASON'S GREETINGS

FROM OUR ENTIRE ORGANIZATION

White Oldsmobile Inc.
440 W. CENTER. DIAL 2463

WHEN BELLS RING OUT ON CHRISTMAS DAY AND FUN AND FROLIC ROLL FREE WE WISH TO PUT CHEER AND LAUGHTER AND A BRIGHT NEW YEAR TO FOLLOW AFTER

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Ross
Owners
MARKET

IN THIS BRIEF SIMPLE MESSAGE, WE WISH TO CONVEY OUR CHRISTMAS GREETINGS, AND TRUST THAT YOU WILL ACCEPT THEM IN THE TRUE MEANING IN WHICH THEY ARE PRESENTED. MAY THE NEW YEAR HOLD FOR YOU EVERY SUCCESS AND MAY YOUR EVERY AMBITION BE REALIZED.

Baker Wood Preserving Co.

CHRISTMAS LIGHTS GLEAM— SHINING WITH ALL OUR BRIGHT HOPES FOR THE HAPPINESS OF PEACE TO COME. TO ALL OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS, CHRISTMAS GREETINGS.

Gruber's Meat Market
121 N. GRAND.

I WANT TO THANK MY CUSTOMERS AND FRIENDS FOR MAKING IT POSSIBLE FOR US TO ENJOY A GOOD BUSINESS YEAR. WE WISH EACH ONE OF YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A PROSPEROUS, HAPPY NEW YEAR.
NEVA WHALEY, MGR.

Neva Grace Beauty Shop
639 N. PROSPECT. DIAL 2902

A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!

CHRISTMAS AGAIN DAWNS IN THE WHOLE WORLD [illegible] OF THE PEACE AND SPIRITUAL HAPPINESS THAT IS ITS INNERMOST KINDLING FIRE.

IN EVERY PART OF THE GLOBE, EVEN IN THE WAR-TORN AREAS CHRISTMAS DAY CARRIES A SPECIAL FEELING OF WARM FRIENDSHIP THAT FINDS ITS MATERIAL BEING IN THE FRIENDLY CUSTOM OF GIFT GIVING.

WE AT MARION LINCOLN-MERCURY TO JOIN THE REJOICING MULTITUDES OBSERVING THIS CUSTOM AND SPIRIT

WERE FILLED WITH HEARTFELT SENTIMENT APPROPRIATE TO THE OCCASION AND TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO SAY IN BEHALF OF OURSELVES AND OUR EMPLOYES

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!

Marion Lincoln-Mercury Co.
208 N. MAIN.

MAY YOUR CHRISTMAS BE JOYFUL WITH 1949 FULL TO OVERFLOWING WITH GOOD LUCK, HAPPINESS AND PROSPERITY IS THE TRUE WISH OF

Glenn Walraven
TRACTOR SALES
WHITE TRUCK DEALER
PENNSYLVANIA TIRE DEALER
1111 N. MAIN ST.

THE MEMBERS OF OUR FIRM JOIN US IN WISHING TO YOU AND YOURS CORDIAL CHRISTMAS GREETINGS.
MAY THE NEW YEAR BRING YOU HEALTH, HAPPINESS AND PROSPERITY!

Haberman Bros.
Bill and Walter
HUDSON DEALER
262 S. PROSPECT ST.

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Yuletide Greetings

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

Col F. E. Williams

DIAL 3744

APPRECIATION — We TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO EXPRESS TO YOU OUR APPRECIATION OF YOUR BUSINESS DURING THE PAST YEAR AND WISH TO YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

Dorfe s Cut Flowers

— 339 FRANKLIN

THE SEASON'S GREETINGS TO ALL OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS

Elite Beauty Shop

EMMA MERRITT OWNER

128 E CENTER DIAL

WE TAKE THIS MEANS OF THANKING YOU FOR YOUR PATRONAGE AND WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS

H. A. DeRoche

MORRAL, OHIO

WE TAKE THIS MEANS OF THANKING YOU FOR YOUR PATRONAGE AND WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

Rieger & Co , Inc.

YEAR OF 304 N STATE

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS ARE NOT MEANT TAKEN FOR GRANTED BUT WE WANT TO SAY PUBLICLY TO OUR MANY FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS

WE WISH YOU HAVE THE BEST CHRISTMAS EVER

Bert's Service Center

Bert Ernie

E E R CENTER ST

WE WISH OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS WE EXTEND THE SEASON'S GREETINGS

C & O Coal Co.

Paul McAllister, owner.

SILVER AND BIRCH STREETS

Season's Greetings

To One and All

"Pop" Parish & Son

Pure Oil Service

PURE OIL SERVICE

½ MILE WEST OF MARION JUNCTION ROUTE 30 AND GARDEN CITY PARK

Ring out the old ....

Ring in the new .....

Welcome the New Year!

MORE PEACE OF SPIRIT MORE HEALTH HAPPINESS MORE FRIENDSHIPS TRUE MORE JOY AND GLADNESS WE TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO THANK OUR MANY PATRONS FOR THEIR PATRONAGE IN 1948

WE SINCERELY WISH THAT WE MAY BE OF FURTHER SERVICE TO YOU DURING THE COMING YEAR 1949!

ALL OF YOU WHOM WE HAVE HAD THE PLEASURE IN BEING ASSOCIATED TO SERVE FOR MANY YEARS A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS

Fuller Brush Dealer

Ray Bonnette

Lloyd Dix

Lloyd Sappington

John Pfarr Jr.

Auctioneer

RICHWOOD, O PHONE 2611

MAY WE AGAIN EXPRESS OUR YULETIDE GREETINGS TO YOU AND YOUR FAMILY

Waldo Feed and Supply Co.

WALDO, OHIO.

Cordial Greetings of The Season

TO OUR OLD AS WELL AS OUR NEW FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS

Lawrence B Morse

COMMERCIAL REFRIGERATION AND ELECTRICAL SERVICE

543 AVONDALE DIAL 9499

Carl R Haas

Realtor

FARM LOANS

OFFICE DIAL 2-6 AND 8-31

RESIDENCE 4358

C. W. LEINWALL DIAL 9416

J. P. PACHMAN DIAL 8-7

A. W. GRANGER DIAL 82484

TO ALL OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS WE WISH A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Pence

Commercial Refrigeration Service

Frigidaire Sales & Service

448 WINDSOR DIAL 8102

MANY GOOD WISHES TO YOU THIS GLAD CHRISTMAS SEASON AND MAY IT BE YOURS TO ENJOY CONTENTMENT AND PROSPERITY DURING ALL THE YEARS TO FOLLOW.

Season's Greetings

AND THANKS TO ALL MY PATRONS FOR YOUR BUSINESS THIS PAST YEAR

Harold Courtney

SHELL SERVICE STATION

E CENTER AT MAPLE ST

Paul Elsey Motor Sales

401 W CENTER

MERRY CHRISTMAS MAY THE NEW YEAR BRING YOU AND YOURS PEACE AND HAPPINESS

Moore's Cleaners

196 E. GEORGE DIAL 2055

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL OUR FRIENDS AND PATRONS

McBee

Painting and Decorating

323 Mound. Dial 2947

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

K. Realty

Harry F. Kaelber, Broker

130½ W CENTER DIAL 9118, 4487

Beard Appliance

Elmore Beard, owner

SPEED QUEEN WASHERS AND IRONERS

SALES AND SERVICE

N MAIN ST ½ MILE NORTH OF CORPORATION

WE WISH ALL OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR, AND TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR PATRONAGE.

Robinson's Garage

AUTO REPAIR

AND

MERCURY OUTBOARD MOTORS

SALES & SERVICE

419 WATERLOO ST

WE WISH THAT WE MIGHT PERSONALLY TAKE YOUR HAND AND WISH YOU THE BEST FOR THIS HOLIDAY SEASON

SINCE THIS IS IMPOSSIBLE WE TAKE THIS MEANS OF WISHING EACH OF OUR FRIENDS A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Symes Motor Sales

209 N. MAIN. DIAL 2477

THE BEST YET— THAT'S THE KIND OF CHRISTMAS WE HOPE YOU HAVE. SEASON'S GREETINGS FROM ALL OF US

Jack Johnson Motors

184 N PROSPECT ST.

WE'VE SEARCHED THE BOOKS FOR A CLEVER RHYME

TO CLEARLY EXPRESS WHAT WE HAVE IN MIND

BUT NARY A ONE CAN WE FIND THAT QUITE EQUALS THE CHEERY OLD TIME — MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A JOYOUS NEW YEAR.

Mapes Motor Co.

445 W CENTER ST.

WE WISH YOU A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR AND HOPE THE SEASON'S BLESSINGS MAY BE ENJOYED BY ALL.

Roosevelt Lodge 1281

Walston Motor Sales

ONE MILE SOUTH ON PROSPECT ROAD.

DIAL 82432.

WE THANK YOU FOR THE CONFIDENCE YOU HAVE PLACED IN US IN THE PAST AND EXTEND TO YOU OUR GOOD WISHES FOR A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY, PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

Fred's Furniture Store

287 N MAIN ST

DIAL 3000.

Reliable Auto Sales

Bob and Mickey Simpson

TWO MILES WEST ON ROUTE 30.

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

K. Realty

Harry F. Kaelber, Broker

130½ W CENTER DIAL 9118, 4487

MERRY CHRISTMAS

AND A

HAPPY NEW YEAR.

SEASON'S GREETINGS WE WISH TO OFFER TO OUR CUSTOMERS AND FRIENDS, THE MOST SINCERE WISHES FOR A JOYOUS HOLIDAY SEASON AND A NEW YEAR FILLED WITH PROSPERITY AND HAPPINESS.

Daugherty Appliance

103 W. CENTER.

GREETINGS

WE TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO EXTEND OUR BEST WISHES FOR A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO OUR CUSTOMERS AND FRIENDS.

Schulte's Cigar Store

MAIN AND CENTER

DIAL 9299

MAY THE REAL TRUE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT OF PEACE, GOODWILL TO MEN, BE YOURS TODAY AND EVERY DAY 'TIL CHRISTMAS COMES AGAIN

Charles W. Oborn Architect

244 WINDSOR DIAL 3824

MERRY CHRISTMAS

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

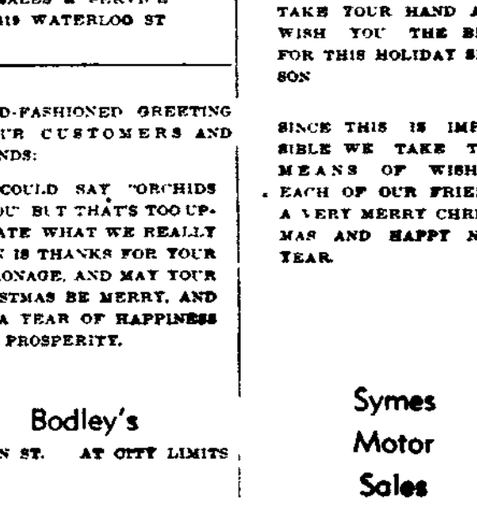
Marion Plating Works

810 BELLEFONTAINE.

WISHING YOU IN THE HEARTIEST WAY A VERY HAPPY HOLIDAY.

Hemmerly's Flowers

329 N. FAIRGROUND. DIAL 9512.



OUR CHRISTMAS GREETINGS TO YOU AND YOURS TOMORROW—IN CHRISTMAS MUSIC AND POETRY OVER RADIO WMRN — 2:15 TO 2:30 TUNE IN ON 1490 FOR THIS SPLENDID PROGRAM

The R. T. Lewis Co., Realtor

197 W. CENTER ST

FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS WE TAKE THIS MEANS OF THANKING YOU FOR YOUR PAST BUSINESS AND WISHING YOU A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS

Harry Dorfe Plumbing

234 E. FARMING.

I WISH TO THANK MY CUSTOMERS AND FRIENDS, BANKS AND THE BUILDING AND LOANS FOR MY SUCCESS IN MY REAL ESTATE BUSINESS FOR THE YEAR OF 1948

I WISH YOU ALL A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

J. C. Sharrock Real Estate

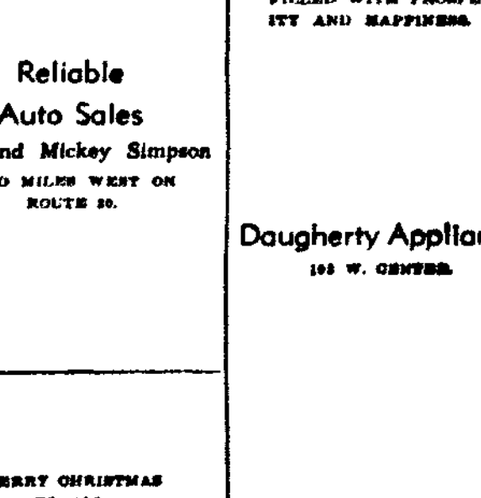
CALEDONIA, OHIO

WE WISH THAT WE MIGHT PERSONALLY HANG A HOLLY WREATH ON THE DOOR KNOB OF OUR MANY FRIENDS THIS IS HARDLY POSSIBLE BUT WE DO WISH TO EACH OF YOU THE HEARTIEST WISHES FOR A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A VERY PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

Marion Implement and Supply Co.

R. E. Scott, Owner

1027 N. MAIN ST 500 FEET NORTH OF CORPORATION LINE ON WEST SIDE OF STREET. DIAL 3761.



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Clyde Vance

DAY
AND A
HAPPY NEW YEAR

R. M. Burkhard
PLUMBING AND HEATING
DIAL 2896

CHRISTMAS AGAIN
TIMES CHANGE AND WE
CHANGE WITH THEM
BUT NOT IN THE WAY WE
FEEL ABOUT
CHRISTMAS AND OLD
FRIENDS.
MERRY CHRISTMAS
HAPPY NEW YEAR

Freeman
Flying Service
MUNICIPAL AIRPORT.

WHEN CHRISTMAS GREETINGS SNOW YOU UNDER, WE'D LIKE TO ADD OUR BEST WISHES

FOR A TRULY GOOD HOLIDAY SEASON ..WITH THE TRIMMIN'S.

MAY 1949 BRING YOU ALL THE BEST OF HEALTH, WEALTH AND PROSPERITY.

Haines Auto
Body Service
441 WILSON AVE
DIAL 2968

Habluetzel's
New & Used Furniture

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Rothfuss
Implement Store

AND

Waldo Implement Co
WALDO, OHIO

IT'S OUR PLEASURE AT THIS TIME TO WISH YOU ONE AND ALL A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A VERY HAPPY, HEALTHY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR AND ALL THE ABUNDANT JOYS 1949 WILL BRING YOU.

Bensley's Market
G. R. BENSLEY
299 PEARL ST.

SEASON'S
GREETINGS
TO ONE AND ALL

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EATUP ONE OF THE BEST FURNITURE AUCTIONEERS IN AMERICA.

FOR YOUR FUTURE FURNITURE SALE BE SURE YOU GET THE BEST

Ask for Mr. Wilson's Personal

Wilfred McElhaney

TO THE OLD MEMBERS AND CUSTOMERS WHO HAVE NOT KNOWN OUR CHANGE WE WISH TO ALL OF OUR MEMBERS AND CUSTOMERS OLD AND NEW MANY MORE OF THOSE HAPPY HOLIDAYS

Marion County
Farm Bureau
Co-Operative
Association

AT THE END OF WEST CHURCH ST.
LARUE, OHIO
BELLEFONTAINE AVE
BULK PLANT.
NEW BLOOMINGTON OHIO
CALEDONIA, OHIO.

A SINCERE
MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND A
HAPPY NEW YEAR
Marion Window
Cleaning Co.
DIAL 2[illegible]

CHEER
THE SINCERE WISHING OF GOOD CHEER AND HEALTH AND HAPPINESS ON CHRISTMAS THAT IS OUR WISH TO EVERY ONE OF YOU

H. P. Drake, Realtor
[illegible] DIAL [illegible]

SEASON'S GREETINGS

Bob Hinaman

MAY YOUR JOYS
OF THE
CHRISTMAS SEASON
BE AS
MANY AS THE
STARS

The Temple Realty Co.
CLIF STETSON — PAUL TAYLOR

Ardrey
Motor Sales, Inc.

YULETIDE HAPPINESS
TO ALL OUR FRIENDS
AND CUSTOMERS.
Lawler Bros. Grocery
CORNER SILVER AND OAK.

IN THIS MERRY SEASON THERE'S A LITTLE WISH WE WOULD LIKE TO ADD: MAY THIS BE THE HAPPIEST CHRISTMAS YOU EVER HAD.

Scioto Trail Garage
DIAL [illegible]

THE SEASON'S GREETINGS
TO ALL OUR FRIENDS AND
CUSTOMERS.

Houghton
Auto Body Service
130 E. MILL ST.

A VERY CHRISTMAS.
A Goodyear
YES YOU ARE OUR NEIGHBOR AND WE ENJOY BEING NEIGHBORLY WITH YOU. WE ARE ALWAYS GLAD TO SERVE YOU FOR YOUR MOTOR NEEDS. WE ARE NOW A MEMBER OF THE STAFF TO NOT FOR A PLEASANT [illegible] SEASON AND A MOST [illegible] NEW YEAR.

Hap's Sunoca Service
[illegible] ASH ST DIAL [illegible]

MAY YOUR JOYS
OF THE
CHRISTMAS SEASON
BE AS
MANY AS THE
STARS

The Temple Realty Co.
CLIF STETSON — PAUL TAYLOR

Slob & Bierce
Welding Co

TO THE PATRONS AND FRIENDS OF DOG TOWN, FAIRVIEW AND THE SOUTH SIDE AND EVERYONE ELSE WHO AT THIS TIME I WISH TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO WISH YOU ALL A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY, PROSPEROUS AND PEACEFUL NEW YEAR
YOUR AUCTIONEER

Lewis M. Wickersham
DIAL 52541 R. R. 2, CALEDONIA, O

HEARTY
GREETINGS
OF THE SEASON
TO ALL OUR FRIENDS
AND CUSTOMERS.

Price's Saw Mill
2 MILES SOUTH OF LESSEA
STATE ROUTE 37.

CHRISTMAS TIME AGAIN SO IN ALL HUMILITY WE DESIRE TO WISH YOU A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND THE HOPE THAT THE COMING NEW YEAR WILL BRING YOU HEALTH AND HAPPINESS.

Yohn's Tin Shop
124 W MILL

WE WANT TO
WISH
ALL
OUR
FRIENDS
AND CUSTOMERS
A VERY
MERRY XMAS

Patterson's Market
[illegible] N. STATE DIAL 2[illegible]

WE'RE
GOING ALL
OUT TO WISH
OUR FRIENDS AND
CUSTOMERS THE BEST
THIS SEASON OFFERS.
MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND
A
HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Haas Sandwich Shop
225 W CENTER

MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND
HAPPY NEW YEAR
TO
OUR FRIENDS AND PATRONS

C. N. Geddis
MEAT MARKET
DIAL 2739

SEASON'S GREETINGS
FROM THE
MANAGEMENT AND DRIVERS

Yellow Cab Taxi
[illegible] N. STATE
DIAL 2222 OR 5[illegible]

MAY
CHRISTMAS
JOYS WITH
PLEASURES NEW
MAKE THE NEW YEAR
A HAPPY YEAR FOR YOU
THE JOYOUS CHRISTMAS SEASON WITH ITS HALLOWED MEMORIES AND GOLDEN HOURS OF OTHER YEARS IS HERE AGAIN MAY IT BE FOR YOU AND FOR THOSE NEAR AND DEAR TO YOU A DAY OF REAL JOY AND GOOD CHEER

J.
W.
Henry
AUCTIONEER
ASHLEY, OHIO

SEASON'S GREETINGS
EXTENDED
TO ALL

People's
Trucking Service
[illegible] N. MAIN DIAL 2[illegible]

Eddie Steele
[illegible] N. MAIN [illegible]

THAT IS WHY WE WANT TO WISH TO ALL THE FINEST KIND OF A MERRY CHRISTMAS

Fletcher's Market
[illegible] MT. VERNON AVE

TO WISH YOU ...
A WONDERFUL CHRISTMAS
AND ALL HAPPINESS
IN THE NEW YEAR.
TO THANK YOU
FOR YOUR SPLENDID
PATRONAGE
DURING THE YEAR
JUST ENDED.

Gaster Coal Co.
DIAL 2950—2861. 389 QUARRY

GREETINGS
IT'S CHRISTMAS!
A TIME FOR HAPPY RECOLLECTIONS—
A TIME FOR GOOD WISHES—
A TIME FOR GREETING
GOOD FRIENDS!

Marion
Plate and
Window Glass
442 N. MAIN. DIAL [illegible]

SEASON'S GREETINGS!
MAY THE CHRISTMAS DAY OF 1948 BE HAPPIER THAN ANY CHRISTMAS DAY YOU HAVE KNOWN BEFORE AND THE NEW YEAR A MORE PROSPEROUS ONE.

Marion Cycle Store
437 N. CENTER

E. E. Drumm
Nash Sales
241 N. MAIN

CHRISTMAS WISHES
AND SINCERE THANKS
FOR YOUR PATRONAGE

Malo Auto Pats
KENTON AVE. AND SILVER ST.
DIAL 2193.

HERE'S TO
A
MERRY CHRISTMAS
TO THE FRIENDS, CUSTOMERS AND BUSINESS ASSOCIATES WHOM WE HAVE HAD THE PLEASURE OF DEALING WITH.

D. A. Brown
[illegible] E. CHURCH. DIAL 3-77.

WE FEEL GRATEFUL TO EACH OF YOU . TO ALL OUR FRIENDS TO OUR MANY CUSTOMERS MAY THE DAYS OF THE COMING YEAR BE HAPPY, PROSPEROUS DAYS FOR YOU ALL. WE WILL BE BETTER PREPARED DURING THE COMING YEAR THAN EVER BEFORE TO SERVE YOU AND EARNEST EFFORTS WILL BE PUT FORWARD TO SHOW YOU OUR APPRECIATION WE ONLY ASK FOR AN OPPORTUNITY.

Scherff's Wayside
Furniture
[illegible] S. PROSPECT ST

NOT AS A CUSTOMER BUT AS A VALUED FRIEND WE TAKE THIS OCCASION TO EXPRESS OUR HOLIDAY GREETING TO YOU.

Jim Kirby, Realtor
[illegible] SILVER ST DIAL [illegible]

NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®
NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®

Yuletide Greetings

Telling Belle

Vernon Co

PROSPECT, OHIO PLANT

To Our
Customers
and Friends

WE HAVE MADE PLANS
A MERRY CHRISTMAS
WE WISH FOR YOU
THE MERRIEST OF ALL AND
THAT 1949 BRING EACH
TO YOU HEALTH AND
HAPPINESS!

Dutt
Implement Store

[illegible] N MAIN ST—NORTH OF
CORPORATION ON WEST
SIDE DIAL 2015

THANKS FOR YOUR PA-
TRONAGE DURING THE
PAST YEAR. WE WISH
YOU A MERRY CHRIST-
MAS AND A HAPPY NEW
YEAR.

Home Federal
Savings & Loan Association
116 S. MAIN.

WE WELCOME THE OPPOR-
TUNITY THE
HOLIDAY SEASON
OFFERS TO EXPRESS OUR
APPRECIATION OF THE PA-
TRONAGE AND GOOD WILL
OF OUR FRIENDS
SEASON'S GREETINGS TO
YOU AND YOURS AND EVERY
GOOD WISH FOR A VIC-
TORIOUS YEAR.

Fleet Service
Garage
Chuck Simonis, owner
CORNER W. CHURCH-
PARK BLVD

CHRISTMAS JOY
AND
SINCERE THANKS
FOR YOUR PATRONAGE
MILDRED BUENTE
Whitcum Hide &
Fuel Co.
[illegible] ARRY ST DIAL [illegible]

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[illegible] S CHRISTMAS
AND A
[illegible] NEW YEAR

Marion Iron and Metal
[illegible] WALNUT
[illegible] WN
45 W CENTER

MERRY
CHRISTMAS

TO EACH
[illegible] OF YOU
FROM ALL
[illegible] OF US
JOHN STITES
MELVIN FOOR
HARRY PRICE
JOHN PRICE
GEORGE BOUSH
LOWELL STICKS

Farmers Implement &
Supply Co.
[illegible] S N MAIN MARION O

WE CHERISH ALL OUR
GREETINGS TO THE
MANY IN STORE FOR
YOU

CUNNINGHAM'S
BOB SAM
Insurance Real Estate
139 E CENTER
DIAL 2926

WITH ALL BEST
WISHES FOR
CHRISTMAS
AND THE
NEW YEAR

Green Camp Hrdwe

HOLIDAY GREETINGS—
THE MERRY SEASON
IS AT HAND
AND WE HOPE THAT
IT CONTAINS A
MULTITUDE OF BLESSINGS
FOR YOU.

Caledonia Furniture
Store
CALEDONIA, OHIO

Wishing
Everyone a
Merry Christmas
and
A Better Building Year

Bon-Neff Homes
Complete
Building
Service
Williamsport Road. Dial 82184

MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND
HAPPY NEW YEAR
WE HOPE THAT
WE MAY CONTINUE
TO SERVE YOU.

L. S. Russell
H. B. Fleming
CARDINGTON, OHIO PHONE 81

CHRISTMAS IS A TIME FOR
GIVING, BUT NOW THE AC-
CUSTOMED TRIFLES WON'T
DO THE MOST WORTH-
WHILE GIFT IS SOME POR-
TION OF YOURSELF. WE
SEND A FRIENDLY WISH
THAT YOU BE HAPPY THIS
CHRISTMAS AND THUS
HELP MAKE OTHERS HAP-
PY TOO.

L. R. Amrine & Sons
[illegible] N MAIN DIAL 6179

MAY THE TRUE SPIRIT
OF CHRISTMAS BRING YOU
PEACE AND HAPPINESS
113 E. CENTER
Marion Hat Shop
and Shoe Repair
113 E. CENTER
JOHN ALEX, PROP

SEASON'S
GREETINGS

Marion Beer
and Wine Store

ALL TYPES OF
2% WINES
AND
6% BEERS
FREE DELIVER
OPEN TILL 12 M FRIDAY NIGHT
712 W CENTER ST DIAL 2930

THE SEASON'S
GREETINGS TO YOU
EXTENDED IN
FRIENDLY APPRECIATION
OF YOUR GOOD WILL
AND PATRONAGE

Charles Iles Grocery
348 N STATE ST.

THE SEASON'S GREETINGS
FROM

The
Marion
Distributing Co.
DIAL 6193
160 McWILLIAMS CT
BUDWEISER
OLD BHAT
GAMBRINUS
SCHLITZ
WINES

MERRY
CHRISTMAS
AND
A
HAPPY
NEW
YEAR

Prichard
&
Co.
Real Estate
Insurance
116½ S. Main.

TO
OUR FRIENDS
AND
CUSTOMERS
TO ALL OF YOU
FROM ALL OF US
A MOST JOYOUS
CHRISTMAS
AND A PROSPEROUS
NEW YEAR

Claridon
General Store

TO OUR FRIENDS
AND CUSTOMERS
WE WISH YOU A
MERRY CHRISTMAS
A HAPPY AND
PEACEFUL NEW YEAR

Warrick's
150 E. FAIRGROUND

GREETINGS TO ALL
OUR PATRONS AND
FRIENDS AND ANY
STRANGERS WHO MAY
BE WITHIN OUR GATES
AT CHRISTMAS TIME.

R & H Floor and
Wall Coverings
41 N MAIN ST
MT GILEAD, OHIO

MAY YOUR
CHRISTMAS HAPPINESS
LIGHT NOT JUST
ONE DAY ALONE,
BUT CAST A
CHEERFUL GLOW UPON
EVERY DAY OF A
BRIGHT NEW YEAR

Clean-It
Rug
Cleaning Co.
223 N MAIN
DIAL 3047

OUR SINCERE WISH
A MERRY CHRISTMAS
TO ALL

Perfect Shoe Repair
130 W CHURCH DIAL 2730

NOT IN THE SPIRIT OF CUS-
TOM ONLY BUT WITH A
GENUINE APPRECIATION OF
OUR PLEASANT ASSOCIA-
TIONS DURING THE LAST
YEAR, WE EXTEND TO YOU
OUR BEST WISHES FOR AN
OLD FASHIONED MERRY
CHRISTMAS AND A NEW
YEAR OF HAPPINESS AND
PROSPERITY

Fred Davis
211 SHARP ST DIAL 3691

WISHING
ONE AND ALL
MY FRIENDS AND
CUSTOMERS A MERRY
CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY
AND PROSPEROUS
NEW YEAR

Murray's Barber Shop
742 DAVIDS ST. DIAL 3880

WE
WISH
OUR FRIENDS
AND CUSTOMERS
A MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND A
MOST
HAPPY NEW YEAR

Cole's Coal Yard
BELLEFONTAINE AVE.

Cole's Variety Store
682 W CENTER

CHRISTMAS NEVER FAILS TO
BRING
A SENSE OF FAITH OF HOPE
OF CHEER
MAY THESE DWELL DEEP
WITHIN YOUR HEART
AND BRING YOU GLADNESS ALL
THE YEAR!

Bibler
Burial Vault
288 E. FARMING ST
DIAL 3066

BETWEEN FRIENDS
WE ASK YOU
TO ACCEPT OUR
SINCERE WISHES
FOR A
HAPPY AND
OLD-FASHIONED
CHRISTMAS
THANKS VERY MUCH FOR
YOUR PATRONAGE
DURING 1948

Prospect
Farmer's Exchange
Prospect, Ohio
Phone 28.

MERRY
CHRISTMAS
AND A
HAPPY NEW YEAR
TO OUR
FRIENDS
AND CUSTOMERS

Sanders Auto Ports
163 DAVIDS

THE ENTIRE STAFF OF
Chivington Auto Sales

WISH TO TAKE THIS OP-
PORTUNITY TO EXTEND TO
ONE AND ALL THE HEARTI-
EST WISHES FOR A VERY
MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A
HAPPY NEW YEAR.
"RED" AND JACK CHIVINGTON
344 N MAIN.

IN THE SPIRIT OF CHRIST-
MAS — WE WISH FOR YOU
ALL THE HAPPINESS AND
GOOD FORTUNE THAT YOU
COULD POSSIBLY WISH FOR
YOURSELF.

Almendinger
Chevrolet
SALES AND SERVICE
PHONE 28 — PROSPECT OHIO

TO
EACH
AND ALL
OF OUR MANY
CUSTOMERS AND
FRIENDS WE WISH
TO EXTEND SEASON'S
GREETINGS! MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND A NEW YEAR FILLED
WITH EVERYTHING
YOU LONG
FOR

Harden's Music Store
MUSIC FOR ALL OCCASIONS
179 S MAIN DIAL 2994

IT HAS BEEN A PLEASURE
TO SERVE OUR MANY CUS-
TOMERS AND FRIENDS DUR-
ING THE PAST YEAR, AND
WE WISH TO EXPRESS OUR
GRATEFULNESS BY WISHING
YOU AND ALL THE
MERRIEST CHRISTMAS POSSI-
BLE AND A VERY HAPPY
NEW YEAR.

Albert and Adams
147-151 E. MAIN DIAL 3008

A WISH FOR REAL TRUE
HAPPINESS WHEN CHRIST-
MAS TIME IS HERE AND
MAY YOU FIND THESE
WORDS APPLY TO EVERY
DAY ALL YEAR!

Buckeye Cycle Store
178 N MAIN

NOT JUST A WISH FOR CHRIST-
MAS
BUT A WISH FOR EACH DAY
OF THE YEAR;
AND NEVER WERE GREETINGS
MORE HEARTY
OR WISHES MORE TRUE AND
SINCERE.

Robert McAllister
REAL ESTATE AND
INSURANCE

A MERRY CHRISTMAS
TO EACH OF YOU
THE CHARM OF THE YULE-
TIDE REASON LIES IN THE
THOUGHT THAT WE LIVE
IN THE MEMORY OF OUR
FRIENDS

O. W. McElhaney
REAL ESTATE AND
EVERGREENS
180 FRANCONIA. DIAL 3321

Marion
Frozen Food Center
180 BAKER ST
WISHES YOU AND YOURS
THE BEST CHRISTMAS
AND NEW YEAR EVER

WISHING YOU THE JOYS OF
CHRISTMAS AND EVERY
HAPPINESS IN THE NEW
YEAR

Cora Mulvaine
Betty Raab
BEAN HOFFICE—140 GARDEN ST
DIAL 3452 3139

TO OUR MANY FRIENDS
AND CUSTOMERS
MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND A
HAPPY NEW YEAR

Marion Photo Supply
527 N MAIN

NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®
NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL

Acme Lunch
138 N MAIN

TO ALL OUR FRIENDS—OLD AND NEW, PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE—WE SAY "MERRY CHRISTMAS" FROM BILL AND CHUCK

Bill Johnson's Garage
130 N PROSPECT
DIAL 2911

TO OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS — A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

Leader Beauty Shop
179 Pearl Dial 2062

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS TO ALL OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS. GOOD CHEER.

Cicero L. Diehl
GREEN CAMP, O.
GREEN CAMP PHONE 4711.

WELL, FOLKS
IT'S
CHRISTMAS AGAIN!
WE WANT TO SAY
THANK YOU
FOR THE FINE BUSINESS
YOU HAVE GIVEN OUR
FIRM THE PAST YEAR
AND EXTEND TO YOU
THE
SEASON'S GREETINGS

Long's Realty
126½ S. MAIN DIAL 2148—6948
CLARENCE M LONG
ROY HOLDRIDGE
CLARENCE L. PRICE

WE
WISH
THE BEST
OF EVERYTHING
AT ALL TIMES WE
WISH YOU A VERY
MERRY
CHRIST-
MAS

Dave's Super Service
R R NO MARION
PHONE 2222 WALDO

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[illegible] FOR BASER
WISH YOU ALL
A MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND A
HAPPY NEW YEAR

Smith Motor Sales
PACKARD CARS
FEDERAL TRUCKS
131 N PROSPECT

MERRY CHRISTMAS
TO MY ENEMIES
FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS

Bill Dowler
PIANO TUNER
DIAL 2267 446 S VINE

A MERRY, MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A SEASON OF CHEER. MAY WE CONTINUE TO SERVE YOU IN THE COMING NEW YEAR

Service Realty Co.

BEST WISHES CUSTOMERS AND A SEASON OF JOY. THIS COMES FROM US AND ALL THOSE WE EMPLOY

Baker's Marathon Station
356 W. CENTER ST. MARION, O.

WISHING YOU
IN THE HEARTIEST WAY,
A VERY HAPPY HOLIDAY.

Carl Stief Auto Painitng
878 N. PROSPECT
OPPOSITE LINCOLN PARK

"MERRY CHRISTMAS" STILL RINGS TRUER THAN ANY OTHER GREETING WE CAN EXTEND TO YOU AT THIS TIME OF THE YEAR.

R. L. Andrews Appliances
395 W. CENTER DIAL 2560

MAY EVERY HAPPINESS
BE YOURS AT
CHRISTMAS AND THROUGH
THE NEW YEAR

American Hay and Grain Co.
[illegible] E CENTER

TO
[illegible]
FOR PAID
FULLY AND
CONSCIENTIOUSLY
HAS BEEN OUR PARAMOUNT DESIRE AND CONSTANT AIM IN EXTENDING TO YOU THE COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON WE WISH TO EXPRESS THE HOPE THAT THE NEW YEAR WILL BRING MORE SATISFACTORY RESULTS TO OUR INCREASED EFFORTS

Home Print Shop
169 E COURT DIAL 2814

TO THOSE WHO
WERE OUR CUSTOMERS
TO THOSE WHO
ARE OUR CUSTOMERS
AND TO THOSE WHOM
WE HOPE TO HAVE
AS CUSTOMERS
WE WISH
A
MERRY CHRISTMAS

Marion's Builder's Supply Co.
710 BENNETT ST

I WOULD LIKE TO EXTEND TO ONE AND ALL MY SINCEREST WISHES FOR A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND GOOD THINGS THROUGHOUT THE NEW YEAR.

R. Agnew Auto Sales
256-260 OWENS ST
DIAL 9896.

JUST A PERSONAL WISH FOR A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND SINCERE THANKS FOR YOUR PATRONAGE THIS PAST YEAR. MAY YOU HAVE A PEACEFUL NEW YEAR.

Kurz Cabinet Shop
879 COMMERCIAL DIAL 2092

FRIENDLY GREETINGS
AND MANY
HEARTY GOOD WISHES
FOR
A MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND
HAPPY NEW YEAR

J. F. Neidhart
LICENSED FUNERAL DIRECTOR
[illegible] S. STATE

CHRISTMAS WISHES
AND THE SINCERE
THANKS FOR YOUR
PATRONAGE

Permanent Beauty Shop
237 S. MAIN ST
DIAL 5192

CHRISTMAS JOYS
TO YOU AND YOURS
FROM ONE OF
[illegible]
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THIS GREETING MAY BE
SMALL BUT WE WISH
THE BEST AND
MERRIEST CHRISTMAS SEA-
SON IT EVER HAD
TOGETHER
WITH GOOD HEALTH
TO CHEER THEM
AT HOME
AND
BUSINESS GOOD
TO MAKE THEM
HAPPY ABROAD

Marion Stockyard
KENTON AVE
MARION, OHIO

WE SEND OUR GREETINGS
AND
THANKS TO YOU IN
APPRECIATION OF YOUR
GOOD WILL AND PATRONAGE
AND
WISH YOU ALL
A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS

Darnell Bros
GENERAL HAULING
DIAL 3196

THANKS
FOR YOUR
PATRONAGE DURING
THE PAST YEAR
WISHING YOU
A
MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND
A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

A. H Wilson &
Sons Grocery
1934 N MAIN

SAME OLD WISH
ALWAYS NEW, A MERRY,
MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND HAPPY NEW YEAR
TO YOU.

Personality
Beauty Shop
258 W CENTER ST
DIAL 2189

A
MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND
A
HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Steward
Construction Co.
730 GILL AVE.
DIAL 8125—8 23

LET US WISH YOU A
VERY HAPPY CHRISTMAS
AND A VERY PROSPEROUS
NEW YEAR.

Shortline Grocery
487 W. CENTER

WE HAVE RATED IT TO
BE A PLEASURE TO A-
QUAINT YOU WITH
THESE STATEMENTS THAT
CHRISTMAS MAY BE HAPPY
PROSPEROUS AND OUR
TOAST WE BE
BETTER APPRECIATED
IN THE COMING YEAR
THAT IT MAY BE OUR
SERVE FOR AN EVEN
FINER EFFORTS WE
PUT FORWARD TO W
OF SATISFIED AT
WE JUST ASK FOR AN
OPPORTUNITY

White Realty
43 CHERRY ST
DIAL 8898, 8767, 8857

HAPPY
YULETIDE TO ALL
EVEN AS THE BONDS OF
FRIENDSHIP ARE STRENGTH-
ENED AT THIS YULETIDE
SEASON SO MAY OUR BUSI-
NESS ASSOCIATIONS GROW
IN MUTUAL ACCORD AND
CONFIDENCE YOUR COM-
PLETE HAPPINESS IS OUR
WISH

H. C Cook Realtor
32 W Center Woolworth Bldg
Office 2496 Evenings 9661

GREETINGS
MAY ALL THE JOYS OF
A GLORIOUS CHRISTMAS
BE THE GOOD FORTUNE
OF OUR MANY FRIENDS
AND PATRONS.

Fairview Gardens
A C ARNDT
633 W. FAIRGROUND.

TO OUR FRIENDS
AND CUSTOMERS
A MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND A
HAPPY NEW YEAR

Chard's
Gulf Service Station
897 DELAWARE AVE.

THE FULL MEASURE OF
FRIENDLINESS, GOOD
WILL AND SERVICE IS
OUR GIFT TO YOU AND
ALL OF YOU THIS
CHRISTMAS SEASON

Crawbaugh
Hardware
132 N MAIN.

FOR
OUR
MANY FRIENDS
AND CUSTOMERS WHOM
WE WISH
THE MOST PLEASANT
OF CHRISTMASES AND A MOST
JOYFUL
NEW
YEAR

Rose Dry Cleaners
136 W WASHINGTON DIAL 3887

MAY
JOY AND HAPPINESS
BE YOURS
AT
CHRISTMAS TIME
AND
THROUGHOUT
THE
COMING
YEAR

Smith Mattress Co.
132-136 BLAINE AVE.
DIAL 2672

TO
SERVE
YOU FAITHFULLY
AND CONSCIENTIOUSLY
HAS BEEN OUR EARNEST
DESIRE AND CONSTANT AIM
IN EXTENDING TO YOU THE
COMPLIMENTS OF THE
SEASON WE WISH TO
EXPRESS THE HOPE
THAT THE NEW YEAR
WILL BRING MORE
SATISFACTORY
RESULTS TO OUR
JOINT LEASED EFFORTS

Mills Feed and
Seed Store
CARDINGTON, OHIO

WISHING YOU A
MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND MAY HEALTH AND
HAPPINESS BE WITH
YOU THROUGHOUT THE
NEW YEAR.

Universal Realty Co.
306 W CENTER DIAL 9478
JOE E. DAVIS G. A. SPEESE

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Entire
Organization
Extends
the
SEASON'S
GREETINGS
To one and all and
trust this will be a
most happy
CHRISTMAS SEASON.

ALSO
AT THIS TIME
We wish to extend
our Thanks to
EVERYONE who
has helped to make
our business a suc-
cess and pledge to
continue to oper-
ate on the same ef-
ficient basis and on
the same low mar-
gin of profit.

Chas Groll
Ross Groll
Al Hursey
Leo Groll
Floyd Mayes
Joan Groll

GROLL'S
WALDO

Your Highway
Furniture Store.

GREETINGS — CHRISTMAS
COMES AND REAWAKENS
YOU AND I AT A TIME OF HAP-
PY RELATIONSHIPS RE-
KINDLES THE WARMTH OF
FRIENDSHIPS MADE DURING
THIS TIME THAT BRINGS US
PRIVILEGE TO SALUTE YOU
TO THOSE WHOSE FRIENDLY
SPIRIT HAS CONTRIBUTED
SO GREATLY TO OUR WEL-
FARE, WE EXTEND OUR
JOINT CORDIAL APPRECIA-
TION BEST WISHES FOR THE
CHRISTMAS REASON AND
THE NEW YEAR.

Lane Supply Co.
661 W CENTER ST
MARION, OHIO

TO MY MANY CUSTOMERS
AND FRIENDS
A GREETING SINCERE
A MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND A
HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Rose Kelley Nichols
Numerologist
244 N STATE DIAL 3668

MAY CHRISTMAS BRING
YOU ITS GIFTS OF
PEACE, LOVE AND
HAPPINESS.

H. G Irey, Realtor
132 E CENTER DIAL 3601

AMONG OUR ASSETS WE
NUMBER ONE WHICH
CANNOT BE MEASURED
IN DOLLARS AND CENTS
YOUR GOOD WILL AND
SO AT THE HOLIDAY
SEASON WE EXTEND TO
YOU NOT AS AN AGENT
ALONE — BUT AS A
FRIEND — OUR WISHES
FOR A MERRY CHRIST-
MAS AND ALL GOOD
THINGS FOR THE COM-
ING NEW YEAR.

Bailer and Jones
C G Metz
Insurance Real Estate
109 E CENTER ST.

BEST WISHES FOR ENDUR-
ING HAPPINESS JOY AND
HEALTH FOR CHRISTMAS
AND THE NEW YEAR.

A. F. Harruff
102 S. MAIN
DIAL 3688—9788

WE WISH ALL
OUR FRIENDS
AND CUSTOMERS
A MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND A PROSPEROUS
NEW YEAR.

Hollyday Rug Co.
300 S. MAIN.

MAY YOU AND
GOOD FORTUNE BE
YOURS THROUGHOUT
CHRISTMAS AND THE
NEW YEAR

Columbia Garage
418 W COLUMBIA ST
DIAL 8196

WHILE ANGELS HOVERED
OVERHEAD THE STAR OF
BETHLEHEM GUIDED THE
THREE WISE MEN TO THE
MANGER AT BETHLEHEM
WE CANNOT OFFER YOU
THEIR GIFTS OF GOLD
FRANKINCENSE AND MYRRH
OUR OFFER MUST BE RE-
STRICTED TO THE OLD BUT
HEARTFELT WISH FOR ALL
THE JOYS AND BLESSINGS
OF THE YULETIDE SEASON.

Fletcher
Tractor Sales
DIAL 3181 N MAIN ST NORTH
OF CORPORATION

CORDIAL WISHES
For a Merry Christmas
DURING THE YEAR NOW
DRAWING TO A CLOSE
YOU HAVE BEEN GOOD
FRIENDS AND LOYAL
CUSTOMERS AND AT
THIS SEASON WE WISH
TO TAKE THIS MEANS
OF EXTENDING TO YOU
OUR SINCERE WISHES
FOR A

Merry Christmas

Marion
Coca-Cola
Bottling Co.

BEST WISHES FOR ENDUR-
ING HAPPINESS JOY AND
HEALTH FOR CHRISTMAS
AND THE NEW YEAR.

Hodson Hatchery
and Supply Store
LARUE O PHONE 36W

SEASON'S
GREETINGS
FROM OUR
ENTIRE
ORGANIZATION

The McDaniel
Motor Co.
300 W CENTER
DIAL 4116

TO
OUR
GOOD
FRIENDS
THOSE WE OF
WE HAVE HAD
THE PRIVILEGE
OF SERVING IN THE
PAST AND THOSE
WHOM WE'D LIKE TO
SERVE IN THE FUTURE
WE SEND THIS LITTLE
PACKAGE OF CHRISTMAS
CHEER IT IS HEARTILY
HOPED THAT IT CARRIES
OUR MOST HEARTY APPRE-
CIATION OF YOUR FRIEND-
SHIP, PATRONAGE, AND CO-
OPERATION THAT YOU HAVE
SHOWN THIS INSTITUTION IN
THE PAST IT ALSO BRINGS
YOU OUR EARNEST HOPES FOR
A FULL ENJOYMENT OF THE
HOLIDAY SEASON AND BEST
OUR WISHES FOR A
VERY MERRY
CHRISTMAS
AND A JOYOUS
NEW YEAR

Cigarette Sales Co.
330 N MAIN ST.

MAY WE CONVEY OUR
SINCEREST HOPES FOR
A CHEERFUL, HAPPY
CHRISTMAS AND A
BRIGHTER NEW YEAR
TO YOU!

Farmers Supply
RICHWOOD, OHIO.

TO ALL OUR FRIENDS—
MAY THE SPIRIT OF
CHRISTMAS BRING YOU
JOY, AND 1949
BRING YOU HAPPINESS.

Gehm
Funeral
Home
PROSPECT, OHIO

MAY JOY HAPPINESS
AND PEACE BE YOURS
THIS CHRISTMAS AND
ALL THE YEAR THROUGH.

Roger's Permanent
Wave Shop
253 S. MAIN
DIAL 2866

BEST WISHES FOR ENDUR-
ING HAPPINESS JOY AND
HEALTH FOR CHRISTMAS
AND THE NEW YEAR.

Hodson Hatchery
and Supply Store
LARUE O PHONE 36W

ALL OF
US ARE
WISHING ALL
OF YOU THE BEST
THE SEASON HAS TO
OFFER THAT COVERS
GOOD HEALTH GOOD FRIENDS
GOOD TIMES AND GOOD
FOR-
TUNE

Safety Cab
H. L. "Monk" McCurdy
R. E. "Dick" Bunford
210 W CENTER
3191 — DIAL — 3191.

SEASONS
GREETINGS
TO ONE AND ALL.

Dana J Kirts
ATTORNEY
203 BELMONT ST
DIAL 3941

TO ALL OUR FRIENDS
A MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND A VERY
HAPPY NEW YEAR.

G. G Kerr, Tailor
106½ W CENTER.

WE EXTEND
OUR SINCERE WISHES
FOR A
MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND A
HAPPY NEW YEAR.
ESPECIALLY TO OUR MANY
TRANSIENT FRIENDS WHO
HAVE PATRONIZED US DUR-
ING THE PAST YEAR.

Redlinger
Trailer Sales
TWIN OAKS PARK
N MAIN ST., MARION, OHIO.

TO ALL OUR
FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS
WE WISH A
MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND A
HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Saltz Hardware Store
600 WOODROW.

WE HEARTILY EXTEND
TO OUR BEST WISHES
FOR THE MERRIEST OF
YULETIDES AND EX-
PRESS OUR APPRECIA-
TION FOR YOUR LOYAL-
TY AND COOPERATION
DURING THE PAST YEAR.

City Limit Auto Sales
1019 N MAIN

WE WISH
ALL OUR FRIENDS AND
CUSTOMERS
THE MERRIEST CHRISTMAS
AND A PROSPEROUS
NEW YEAR.

North Side Market
200 N PROSPECT
DIAL 3000.

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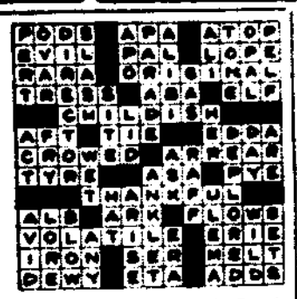
Steve Canyon By Milton Caniff

"IF YOU ARE STILL INTERESTED IN TEAMING UP WITH STEVE CANYON, BE AT THE CHINDIT STATION AT 8 P.M. TONIGHT." NO SIGNATURE...
OOF!
CHEETAH WILL BE WAITING FOR ME, BUT I'VE GOT TO FIND OUT IF MR. CANYON WILL TAKE ME WITH HIM...
THIS IS THE PLACE! — WHAT HAPPENS NOW?

Blondie By Chic Young

CAN A MILLIONAIRE MARRY ANY GIRL HE WANTS TO, MAMA?
NOT ALWAYS, DEAR— GIRLS MARRY FOR LOVE—THEIR HEARTS DECIDE WHICH MAN THEY'LL MARRY
SOMETIMES IT'S A HANDICAP FOR THE MAN TO HAVE A MILLION DOLLARS
WHEN?

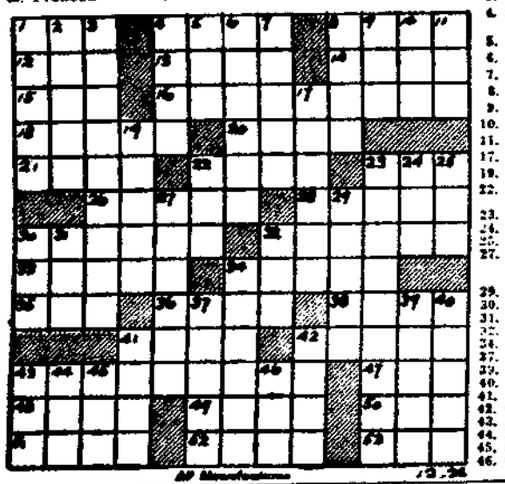
Crossword Puzzle



Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Ingredient of varnish
4. Alack
7. Sodium chloride
10. Gone by
11. Sagacious
14. Scent
15. Unit of wire measure
16. Science of the races of mankind
18. Hydrants
20. Capital of Norway
21. Design of scattered objects
22. Reared
23. Pronoun
24. Show to be false
28. Defeats
29. Ascended
32. Musicians' sticks
33. Flops
34. Friend of Pythias
35. Organ of sight
36. Vehicle for snow travel
38. Roman emperor
41. Covering of a building
42. Chopper
43. Differently
47. Collection of facts
48. Bound
49. Jewish month
50. Steep
51. Rope up
52. Bamboolike grass
53. Female sheep

DOWN
1. Illuminating devices
2. Nimble
3. Wild flower
4. Impresses with magnificence
5. Kindled
6. On land
7. Intelligence
8. Bone alone
9. Bustle
10. Ship's record
11. Endeavor
17. English poet
19. Aquatic birds
22. Large receptacle
23. Pottery
24. Domestic fowl
25. English letter
27. One who leases to another
29. Make amends
30. Playing card
31. Shaft of light
32. Flour
34. Mountain pass
37. Let down
39. Resume
40. Harangue
41. Ribbed fabrics
42. Contained
43. Antique
44. Light repast
45. Son of Noah
46. Go to law



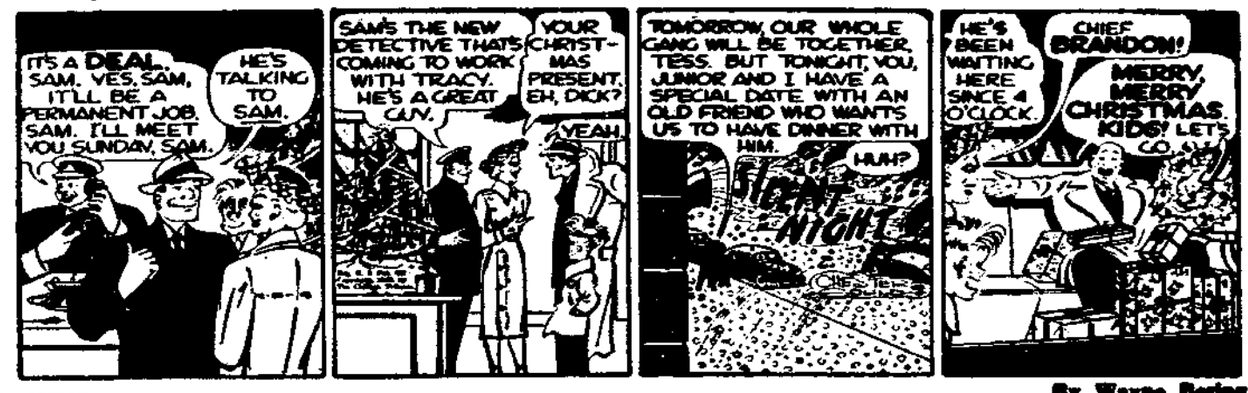
Thimble Theater

YOUR MAN'S FIRST MATCH WILL BE WITH CHUZZY!!
I WANNA SEE CHUZZY BEFORE I AGREE!!
NATURALLY, I'LL BET ON CHUZZY!!
THAT'S OKAY! I BELIEVE HE CAN THROW YOUR MAN!!
CHEESE
NOW YOU'LL SEE CHUZZY!!
TOM SIMS AND SEGAR
(WELL, POPEYE, HOW) ABOUT IT??
12-24

Rip Kirby By Alex Raymond

Sssssh! COME IN HERE, YOU FOOL!
YOU LET HIM CATCH YOU... TALK TO YOU...AND IT'S MY JOB TO DUPE MR. KIRBY! WHAT WERE YOU DOING IN MY CABIN ANYWAY? TRYING TO STEAL THE RUBIES FOR YOURSELF?
I WOULDN'T PUT IT PAST EITHER OF US! BY THE WAY, WHERE HAVE YOU HIDDEN THE BAUBLES? I'VE SEARCHED ALL OVER..
WOULDN'T YOU LIKE TO KNOW? YOU CAN COME THE WHOLE BAR- BUT YOU'LL NEVER FIND THEM!

Dick Tracy By Chester Gould


IT'S A DEAL, SAM. YES, SAM, IT'LL BE A PERMANENT JOB. SAM. I'LL MEET YOU SUNDAY, SAM.
HE'S TALKING TO SAM.
SAM'S THE NEW DETECTIVE THAT'S COMING TO WORK WITH TRACY. HE'S A GREAT GUY.
YOUR CHRISTMAS PRESENT, EH, DICK?
YEAH
TOMORROW, OUR WHOLE GANG WILL BE TOGETHER, TESS. BUT TONIGHT, YOU, JUNIOR AND I HAVE A SPECIAL DATE WITH AN OLD FRIEND WHO WANTS US TO HAVE DINNER WITH HIM.
HUH?
SILENT NIGHT
HE'S BEEN WAITING HERE SINCE 4 O'CLOCK.
CHIEF BRANDON!
MERRY, MERRY CHRISTMAS, KIDS! LET'S GO.

MODEST MAIDENS By Jay Alan

"Hurry, Mom, if you want to see a funny Santa. He's taking things instead of leaving them!"

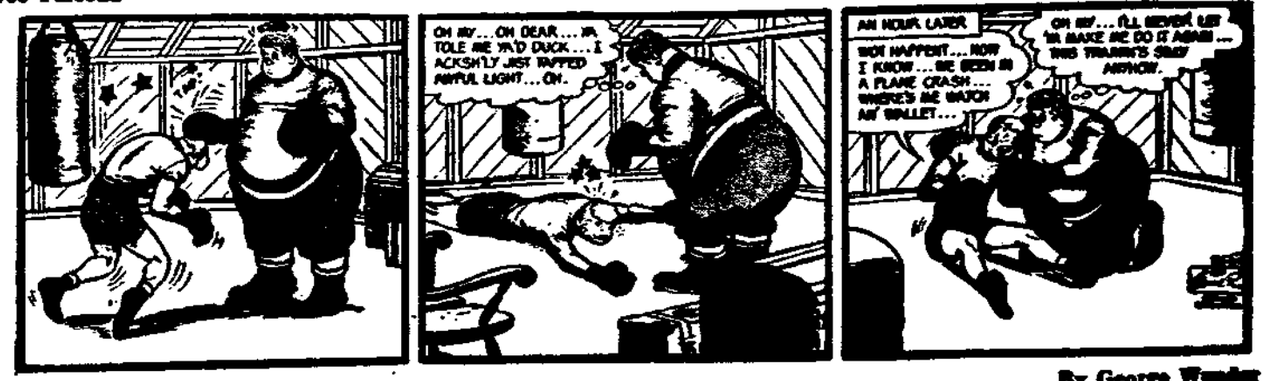
Superman By Wayne Boring

BUT WHEN CLARK, AFTER BRINGING ME TO THE CABIN TO RECOVER THE BANK'S STOLEN BOOKS, SUDDENLY LOCKED ME INSIDE FOR REASONS UNKNOWN AND THEN DISAPPEARED, I BURNED THE BOOKS!
HM... NOW I REMEMBER...
I SPOTTED THAT LANDSLIDE IN THE DISTANCE, LOCKED CAMPER UP AND CHANGED TO SUPERMAN OUTSIDE, PLANNING TO GET CAMPER LATER— ONLY THAT WAS WHEN I HAD MY MEMORY LAPSE AND FORGOT ALL ABOUT HIM...
PRESENTLY...
WAL—I'LL BE DURNED! GUESS THERE'S NO REASON WHY I SHOULDN'T HAVE KENT RELEASED NOW.
ER— WAIT, SHERIFF. I— I'LL RELEASE HIM. I'D LIKE THE PLEASURE OF BREAKING THE NEWS TO HIM PERSONALLY!

Gasoline Alley By Frank King

THE SITUATION HASN'T CHANGED, BUT I FEEL BETTER ABOUT THE WHOLE THING.
THE CHRISTMAS RUSH TAKING TO THE FARM IS ATTRACTIVE THIS YEAR.
BUT AS I COME NEAR TO ALL THAT IS DEAR TO ME, I REALIZE THAT NO ONE WILL NOTICE IT!

Joe Palooka By Ham Fisher


OH MY... OH DEAR.... WHO TOLE ME YA'D DUCK.... I ACKSHLY JUST TAPPED AWFUL LIGHT.... OH..
AN HOUR LATER
WOT HAPPENT.... NOW I KNOW... WE BEEN IN A PLANE CRASH... WHERE'S ME WATCH AN' WALLET....
OH MY.... I'LL NEVER LET 'IM MAKE ME DO IT AGAIN... THIS TRAINER'S CRAZY ANYHOW.

Terry and the Pirates By George Wunder

BREE! THESE GUINNICKS YOU TALKED THAT ARMY SUPPLY JOKER OUT OF ARE HEAVY. HOW MUCH FURTHER DO WE TOTE?
THIS IS A GOOD SPOT. LET'S PARK AND WAIT!
MAHARAJA
GOLLY, CHAZZ, LOOK! ... SNOW'S FALLING... STRANGE! I HAVE A FEELING THERE'S SOMETHING I SHOULD REMEMBER...
WONDER IF THIS OLD JUKE BOX WORKS... HMMM! NO LABELS ON THE RECORDS... OH, WELL...
GOD REST YE MERRY GENTLEMEN

The Gumps

WAIT HERE OUTSIDE HER DOOR, MR. GUMP—DR. TREE WILL ADMIT YOU AS SOON AS HE REMOVES THE BANDAGES—
NOW—I'VE JUST A BIT MORE BANDAGE TO UNWIND, AND—
AH—THERE YOU ARE—
OH, DOCTOR!
IT'S—IT'S DARK IN HERE! I CAN'T SEE!!

NEEDLEWORK PATTERN

Laura Wheeler

The Kittleat Family tell a true fish story—in six amusing installments. Here's fun-embroidery for your little-girl beginner!

Tea-towel embroidery to amuse the whole family. Pattern 749: transfer; 6 motifs 5½x7 inches.

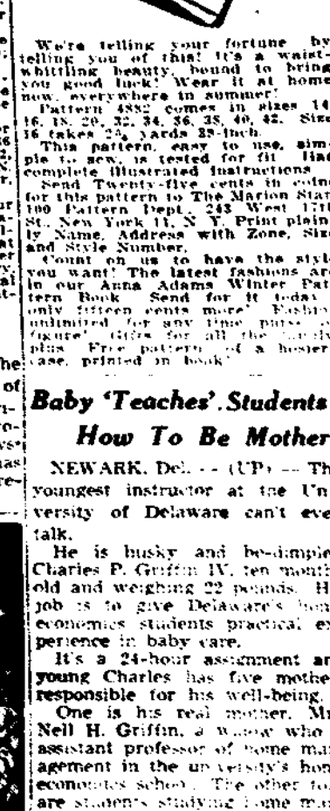
Laura Wheeler's improved pattern makes needlework so simple with its charts, photos and concise directions.

Send Twenty Cents in coins for this pattern to The Marion Star, 86 Needlecraft Dept., P. O. Box 22, Flatbush Station, Brooklyn 26, N. Y. Print plainly Pattern Number, your Name, Address and Zone.

Find a fascinating hobby in our Laura Wheeler Needlecraft Catalog. Send fifteen cents for 108 illustrations of newest designs that beginners find easy, experts prefer ... crochet, knitting, embroidery, toys, dolls, household and personal accessories. Free scrap quilt pattern printed in book.

Daily Pattern For Home Use

By ANNE ADAMS



We're telling your fortune by telling you of this! It's a waist-whittling beauty, bound to bring you good luck! Wear it at home now, everywhere in summer!

Pattern 4882 comes in sizes 14, 16, 18, 20, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42. Size 16 takes 2¾ yards 39-inch.

This pattern, easy to use, simple to sew, is tested for fit. Has complete illustrated instructions.

Send Twenty-five cents in coins for this pattern to The Marion Star, 100 Pattern Dept., 243 West 17th St., New York 11, N. Y. Print plainly Name, Address with Zone, Size and Style Number.

Count on us to have the style you want! The latest fashions are in our Anna Adams Winter Pattern Book. Send for it today—only fifteen cents more! Fashion unlimited for any time purse or figure! Gifts for all the family plus. Free pattern of a hosiery case, printed in book!

Baby 'Teaches' Students How To Be Mothers

NEWARK, Del. — (UP) — The youngest instructor at the University of Delaware can't even talk.

He is husky and be-dimpled Charles P. Griffin IV, ten months old and weighing 22 pounds. His job is to give Delaware's home economics students practical experience in baby care.

It's a 24-hour assignment and young Charles has five mothers responsible for his well-being.

One is his real mother, Mrs Nell H. Griffin, a widow who is assistant professor of home management in the university's home economics school. The other four are students studying home management as part of the regular college courses.

SCHOOL EXPERIMENTS

CHAMPAIGN, Ill.—(UP)—The University of Illinois school of Journalism is making experiments in facsimile newspaper production, putting out a "newspaper" by radio. The school has borrowed a sender and two receivers.

BRIDGE By H. T. Webster

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK By R. J. Scott

NEW ZEALAND EARTHQUAKE of 1931 CHANGED A 7,500-ACRE LAGOON INTO DRY LAND WHICH HAS BECOME VERY PRODUCTIVE FARMLAND.
SCRAPS
GIRLS MAKE MOST OF THE BASEBALLS THAT MEN AND BOYS PLAY WITH.
WHAT CONIFEROUS TREE IS EVOLUTIONALLY LESS ADVANCED THAN THE DANDELION AND THE SWEET PEA.
?
THE GIANT REDWOOD.
GIANTS GREW IN MISSISSIPPI 75,000,000 YEARS AGO.
FOR INSTANCE, A RUDISTID, AN OYSTER-LIKE CREATURE GREW MORE THAN ONE AND ONE-HALF FEET LONG.

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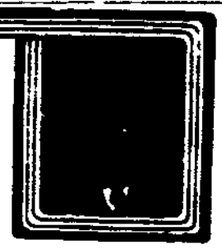

"... and on earth peace, good will toward men."

This week we celebrate the nineteen hundred and forty-eighth birthday of the greatest Man who ever lived.

The fact that so many peoples throughout the world pause in their tasks to celebrate this birthday is further evidence, if any were needed, that He still lives.

That birth in a far away Eastern manger was the most important event in the whole history of mankind. In it lies the hope of every individual and every nation for the joy, the peace and contentment that was offered when He came upon earth.

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PRINTERS STRIKE BUT PAPER PUBLISHES

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 24—(AP)—The Miami Herald last night published two editions with the use of photo-engraving processes and type set by Miami Daily News Linotype operators after the Herald's composing room employes went on strike.

Herald composing room men, members of the International Typographical Union (AFL) local 430, early yesterday voted 235 to 4 to strike.

Carrying the headline "Herald Publishing Despite Strike," the morning newspaper printed two 32-page editions. It normally prints four.

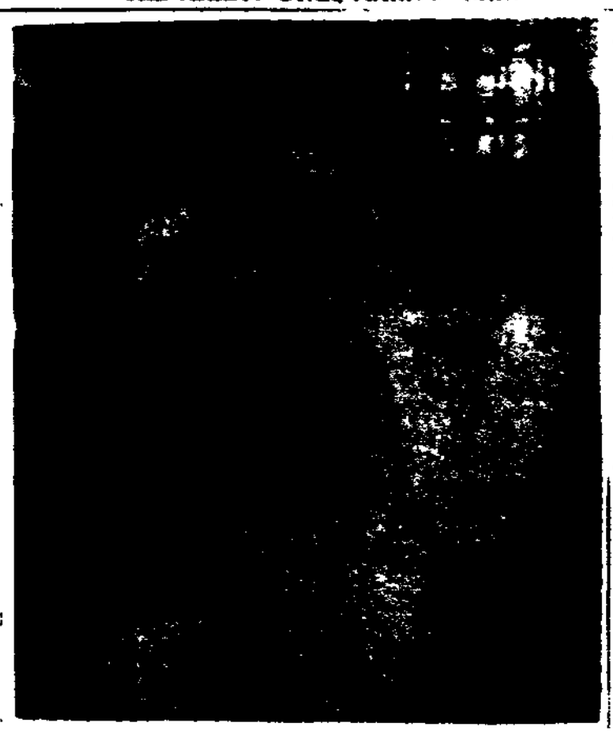
Managing Editor Lee Hills said the first edition combined news which normally would have been printed in the first and second editions and the final edition combined news generally printed in the third and last editions.

The first edition was about an hour and a half late in appearing on the street. It was composed of type previously set, type set by Daily News employes and photo-engraved pages typed by electric typewriters set up in the editorial rooms.

The paper was assembled by executives, employes of other departments and by employes who are members of other unions but who did not strike.

Shortly after the composing room employes walked out yesterday, Emmett C. Choate, attorney representing both the Herald and the News, posted a letter on the News' composing room bulletin board informing union men that the strike against the Herald had the effect of terminating the contracts of both newspapers. The News is an afternoon newspaper.

It said that facilities of the two newspapers would be interchanged to any degree necessary for either newspaper to continue publication.



RECAPTURED. Edward J. Lada, former Newark, N. J., paratrooper who hitchhiked through the Soviet blockade in Berlin to see a girl carries his cell mattress as he reenters (Dec. 22) the U. S. Army jail in Berlin following his recapture (Dec. 21). After his arrest for being in American occupied territory illegally, he couldn't decide which girl he had gone to the blockaded city to see. He escaped from the Army stockade last week after one of the girls had given him the boot.

Says Low-Price Days Are Gone Forever

By The United Press

CHICAGO—A South College economics professor says the low prices of the '20s are gone forever.

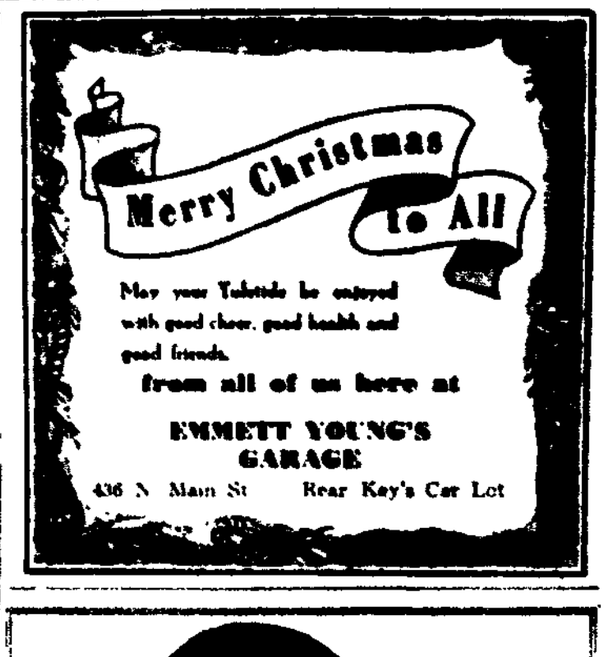
"No matter what we do, we shall not see cheap housing, cars, meat and clothing as we did in the '20's," William Ogburn said in a lecture. "We can't base our hopes for the future upon a resumption of the cheap and easy living standards of the past.

"The economic position of humanity as a whole is not getting easier. The relative position of the western world is permanently altered to its disadvantage."

The speed of farm haulage has been increased from seven to 40 miles an hour through use of anti-friction bearings.

For a Happy Christmas and a Healthy and Prosperous New Year

Green Camp Hardware



May your Yuletide be enjoyed with good cheer, good health and good friends.

from all of us here at

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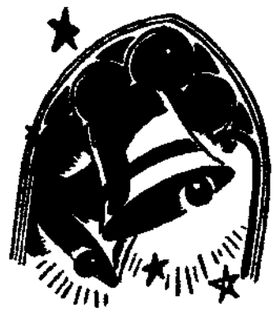

Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year to All

R. L. Andrews
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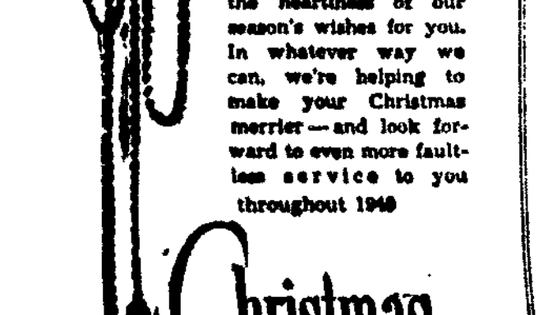

is the greeting from all of us here to all of you —everywhere!

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430 Windsor Street

Though the yule bells ring out their loudest, they cannot drown out the heartiness of our season's wishes for you. In whatever way we can, we're helping to make your Christmas merrier—and look forward to even more faultless service to you throughout 1949

Christmas Greetings

Marion Electric & Furniture Co.
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DRUG STORE

We Wish Every One

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

We also wish to thank all our customers for your patronage during another year and hope that the new year is filled with happiness, health and prosperity.

NOBLET'S CAFETERIA
198 East Center Street

Americans Spending More for Beverages

By The United Press

SAN FRANCISCO — American people spend more for beverages than they do for dairy or bakery products, according to Benjamin Wood of the Glass Container Manufacturers Institution.

Wood said figures released by the American Meat Institute show the human system can consume no more than 56 ounces of food at any one given time. However, he claimed, "there is no clear ceiling on what we can drink."

Sales of beverages are at an all-time high and still climbing, he declared.

Maine Potato Growers Show How It's Done

BATH, N. Y.—(UP)—Land that sold for as low as $5 an acre ten years ago in Steuben County's "Little Maine" cannot be had for $100 an acre. And it's due to one thing—potatoes.

Romeyn Babbin, Charlie Harmon, Jack Bishop and a few others from Caribou, Me., came to the area with the idea of trying to turn abandoned Steuben farms into potato-growing country similar to their native state.

That they succeeded is manifested in the expected crop of from 6,000,000 to 7,000,000 bushels to be sent to market places this year. The potato is a $10,000,000 business in Steuben today.

Techniques of the Main potato wizards now coax 400 bushels per acre out of the soil where only 50 to 60 bushels formerly were grown.

NEW PLASTIC PLANT

CHARDON, O., Dec. 24—(AP)—The Johnson Rubber Co. today said a new plant for a subsidiary corporation will be constructed on a four-acre tract of land in Bainbridge township. William F. Miller, Johnson president, said the concern will be known as the Johnson Plastic Corp. and will have an authorized capitalization of 2,500 shares of $100 par value stock.

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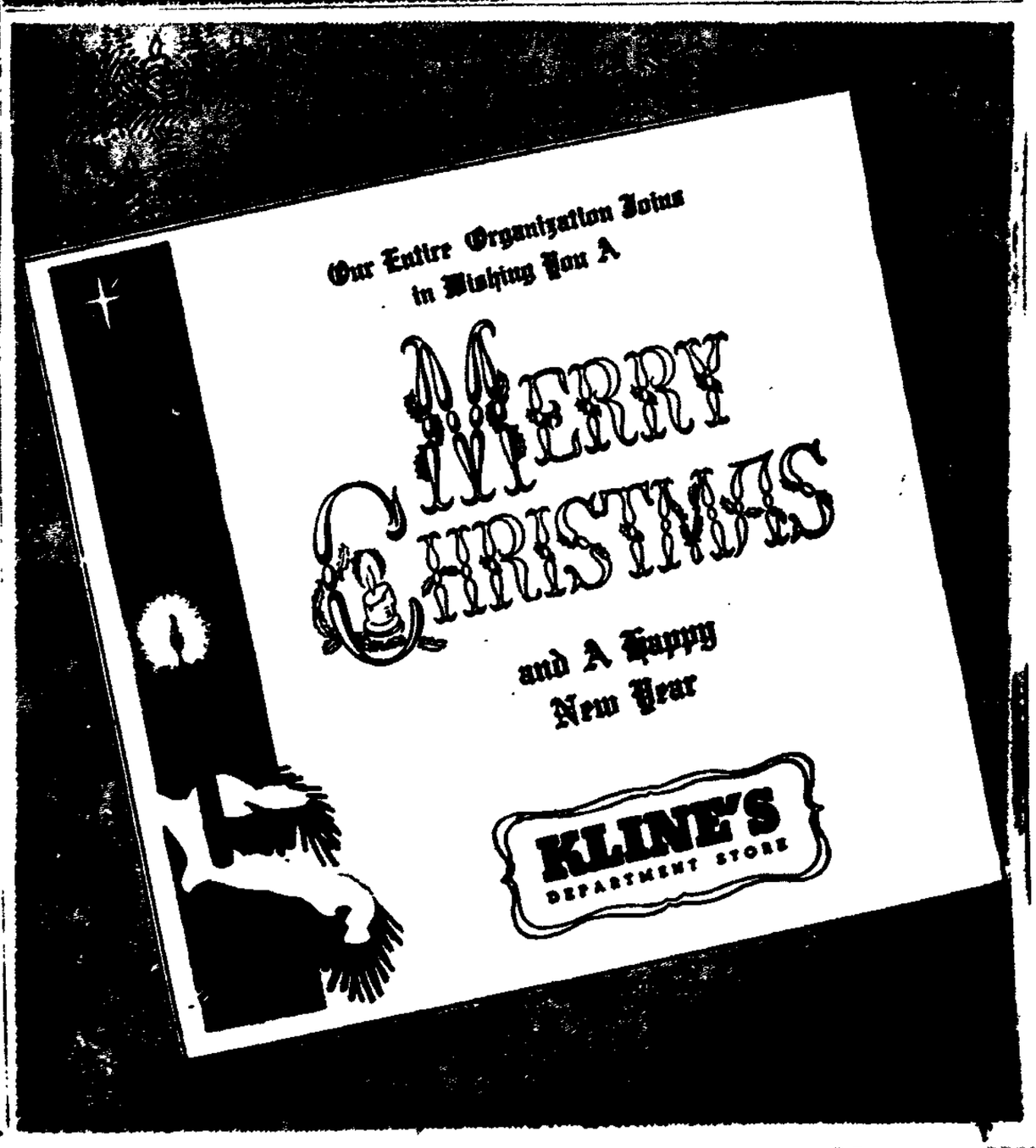

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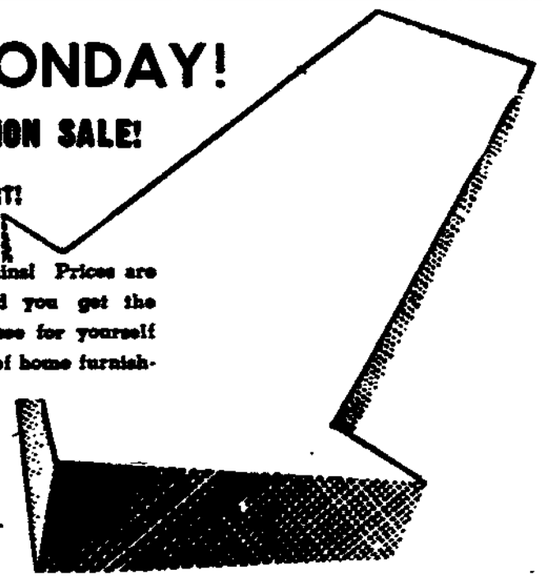

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Hit First, Talk Later

THE Dutch army in Indonesia is reflecting the bluntly realistic policy of the Netherlands government in faraway Amsterdam. It is moving as quickly as possible to overrun the opposition before the United Nations can slap it down officially.

The Dutch know what everybody else knows about the United Nations—that it lacks ability to do anything about a fait accompli. In that respect, it is as helpless as the League of Nations was when Italy invaded Ethiopia, or when Japan invaded Manchuria.

Its helplessness invited governments to hit first and talk later. The helplessness works both ways. In Indonesia, for example, the United Nations can no more enforce its will on the opposition to the Netherlands than it can enforce it on the Netherlands. It is as impotent as it has been in Palestine.

It is thus reduced, as was the League of Nations, to a debating society for the determination of issues between international right and wrong after the damage has been done. Moreover, if the outcome of the debate should happen to be unfavorable to a government, the government can withdraw, which was the practice that finally ruined the league.

This is only another way of saying that military violence as an instrument of national policy won't be outlawed until there is unanimous agreement to outlaw it. All treaties and charters become scraps of paper when they are not backed up by the good faith of the signatories.

Victory at Reasonable Cost

IN WARTIME, no price is too high for victory. In peacetime, no price is too low for defense. These have been the twin credos of United States military policy. A third credo now is in process of evolution.

The United States is neither at war nor in peace. It is hovering betwixt and between, in a state of flux—nervously eyeing a military budget of at least 15 billion dollars and wondering whether it's too much or too little.

Every citizen who thinks about this dilemma is in a cold sweat of apprehension because it's as plain as the towers of the Kremlin that the revolutionary junta holed up in that political bastion could put Uncle Sam over a barrel with the greatest of ease. Merely by keeping the United States nervous about its own security, the Kremlin could push it a far piece in the direction of national bankruptcy—which is just as desirable for the Kremlin's revolutionary purposes as a good war would be, and indefinitely cheaper for the Kremlin.

The question, then, is how to be strong without being extravagant. Victory at any cost makes sense in war, but it makes nonsense in the present circumstances, which are neither war nor peace. The United States must adjust itself to a new problem. It no longer can make up by niggardliness in peace years for unlimited spending in war years. It must strike a safe average. As time goes on, it will be obvious that prudent spending is the main justification for coordination of the armed services, a point which will be stressed in the Hoover commission's report on organization of the executive agencies.

Might This Be Worth Trying?

NEW YORK CITY is going to send a full-time lobbyist to Washington to represent it before the 81st congress. Other large cities may be tempted to adopt the idea, thereby adding enormously to the hidden legislature in the national capital.

While there's nothing intrinsically wrong with lobbying, which is a form of public petitioning, the tremendous influence of the professional arm-twisters who do the lobbying raises a question. Are the lobbies becoming stronger than the congressmen they influence?

It might be worth trying to keep the congressmen at home where they could keep in touch with their constituents and let lobbyists conduct all the debates in congress. When all the arguments pro and con had been heard and it was time to vote, the congressmen then could call in their decisions by telephone. If this did nothing else, it would solve the Washington housing problem, because lobbyists settle down to become permanent residents, while congressmen are always coming and going.

Did You Know

Ceramic tile was used by Roman legions to mark camp sites in England and Scotland and 2,000 years later indicated to historians the extent of Roman conquests in those countries.

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Although Cape Town in southern Africa is nearer the South Pole than west coast areas farther north, the city is warmer than those areas because of the effects of ocean currents.

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Before World War I about 70 per cent of the tea drunk in the United States was green, but by 1941, national preferences had so changed that about 90 per cent of that used was black.

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Air absorbs the sun's heat in three stages, first when the heat descends toward the earth, second when it is reflected from the earth and third when heat absorbed by the earth is radiated outward.

The Next Congress

By David Lawrence

Will It Be Left, Right or Middle-of-Road?

WASHINGTON

WHAT kind of congress will assemble here next month? Will it be independent minded or a "rubber stamp" for the President? Will it be "left" or "right" or "middle of the road"?

These questions are being asked on every side as the country waits to see what the trend of legislation will be in its impact on economic problems. Thus, there are many businessmen who are convinced that a "Truman depression" is in the offing—to be initiated by policies sponsored by the "left wing" and designed to break up the system of private initiative in order to pave the way for more and more governmental and socialistic controls.

There are many other persons who do not share this view but who believe that more and more public control of business and the economic system is nevertheless in the cards.

So far as congress itself is concerned, it may be doubted whether it will assemble here in January with any clear idea of what the so-called "mandate" of the people was in the last election. Most of members of the senate and house who were elected know full well to what they owed their election. Several ran ahead of President Truman, and in some instances Mr. Truman ran ahead of the congressional nominees.

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BUT, IN A GENERAL sense, the congress will not be able to depend on any presidential prestige in the congressional elections two years hence. It will be every man for himself then. Inasmuch as the congressional election will be fought in every state and in every district on the record of members of congress on a variety of issues, it may be expected that the members will endeavor to travel an independent path. It would not be surprising if the President appeared to be "left" in his policies and congress further toward the middle of the road. This will be especially true of the majority party, which includes many conservatives from the South. These conservatives, together with Republican conservatives, can make a majority on important issues like taxation and labor-management laws.

During the last 30 years there have been instances on which presidents have dominated congress and instances in which the reverse was the case. Usually, in the former case, the prestige and personality of a president was such to carry more influence with public opinion than the congress did.

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EXAMPLES of presidents who dominated congress through the force of public opinion are Grover Cleveland, Theodore Roosevelt, Woodrow Wilson, Franklin D. Roosevelt. Examples of presidents who were dominated by congress are William Howard Taft, Warren Harding, Calvin Coolidge.

It would appear that President Truman will find himself in a battle with the 81st congress, just as he did with the 80th. Examination of the results of congressional elections will determine the extent to which the Democratic party as such was stronger than was Mr. Truman.

Members of congress who are up for election in two years may expect help on the stump from Mr. Truman, but it is significant that rarely has a president been able, even with specific appeals and speeches, to arrest a tide running against the party in power. It will be up to the Democrats, especially those elected in closely contested districts in the North and particularly in the agricultural regions, to determine to what extent they have been given a mandate to support any radical proposals that may be put before them by the administration.

Recent history shows that in the mid-term elections the party in power has usually suffered losses. The late President Roosevelt explained this by saying the congressional elections turned on "local" issues. In any event, there are profound differences between the attitudes of congressmen from city districts, where large numbers of unionized workers vote, and the congressmen from country districts, where the consumers must pay the prices charged by the urban producers and sellers of goods.

Socialized Bars

By Raymond Moley

THE English pub, long a substantial social institution in the life of the Island, and a veritable pillar of free enterprise, is threatened now by the Labor government's tide of nationalization. The licensing bill, now before parliament, proposes a species of state management of premises licensed for the sale of beer and spirits. There are loud outcries from owners and patrons. But there is unlimited, if not smug satisfaction on the part of temperance forces.

It would seem that the startling rise of socialism in nationalizing the fields of mining, banking and medicine and the impending socialization of lawyers and steel has provided all the intoxication that labor feels Britons need. At any rate, reform, never distinguished by a sense of humor, feels that regimentation must set no limits on its invasion of the poor man's life.

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IT SEEMS that state management of pubs has been tried experimentally in some British communities, and there are mixed reports on its effect. At Carlyle the experiment was tried during the war as a means of reducing drunkenness among munitions workers. The pending proposal is limited now to "new" towns, but it is clear that it is only a wedge toward fairly general public management.

Efficiency and sobriety might be gained by such a measure, but diversity and that unpremeditated and unplanned conviviality and color which distinguish Britain's version of our saloon certainly will be lost. Imagine a Dickens or a Hogarth attempting to apply his talent to public houses built in the deadly image of a blueprint drawn in Whitehall! When one pub is like all others, what incentive remains to make a night of it? A visitor from abroad searching for the variety that is England can see it all at one sitting.

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BUT IMAGINE the inducement to a political government to enlist all bar men and maids in the service of the state. No staff of political workers ever could have such intimate and continuous access to voters. And conceive of the power of government agents in the art of persuasion at moments when voters are most impressionable and agreeable.

Tammany, a government within a government, always has been aware of this. Its ancient citadels were always in the public bars. And in most machine cities, the rise of bosses was almost invariably through early experience in the saloon business. There was no humorless Socialist government holding the whip over these petty overlords. There was democracy in the American machine. The saloon controlled government; government did not own the saloon.

Perhaps this new Labor party idea will gain ground in Washington. It would be difficult, however to arouse for the enthusiasm of certain stalwarts of Democracy such as Hague, Kelley and Pendergast. With their help, we may be assured that private enterprise will make its last stand before the bar.

Curfew Back in Style

CURFEWS are back in style, the American Municipal Association reports. Cities are reviving forgotten ordinances or adopting new ones to keep children off the street at late hours in the hope of reducing juvenile delinquency. More than 3,000 communities have at some time adopted such laws.

Most recent major city to dust of its curfew law is Detroit. An amendment to the 1923 curfew ordinance was passed requiring all minors under 17 to be off the street by midnight, unless escorted by their parents or on emergency errands. In event of violation of the law, parents will be fined $15 or get 30 days in the house of correction.

A newly adopted Redwood Falls, Minn., ordinance sets 10 p. m. as the time for minors to be off the streets unless accompanied by their parents while a recent law in Bath, N. Y., provides that children under 16 must be accompanied by their parents when on the streets after 10:30 p. m.

In the first week of their recent crackdown on enforcement of the Chicago curfew law, police picked up 56 youngsters under 16 who were on the streets after 10:30 p. m. on week nights or after 11:30 p. m. on Fridays and Saturdays. Teen-agers attending school programs or juvenile club meetings are exempt from the restrictions.

Peoria's city council adopted a resolution ordering enforcement of the section of the city code prohibiting loitering of minors under the age of 15. In Baltimore an ordinance is under consideration which establishes curfew regulations and requires that the law be read in every city school bi-weekly. A copy of the regulation is to be sent to parents of school children every year.

Gems of Wisdom

I believe from my heart that the cause which binds together my peoples and our gallant and faithful allies is the cause of Christian civilization.—King George of England.

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All that is best in the civilization of today, is the fruit of Christ's appearance among men.—Daniel Webster.

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Duty is carrying on promptly and faithfully the affairs now before you. It is to fulfill the claims of today.—Goethe.

Daily Bible Thought

A good example is like a candle in the darkness, it can be seen a very great distance. "Neither do men light a candle and put it under a bushel."—Mat. 5:15.

World Video Center?

By The Associated Press

CICAGO—Chicago will have a population of 20 million people and will be the world center of all television broadcasting in the year 2048, claim Chicago news experts and city planners. Their prediction was sealed in an atom-bomb-proof "time-capsule" buried here at the site of Chicago's first depot by the Chicago and North Western railway.

Burial of the capsule—which contains more than 500 photographs of railroading as it is today—marked the end of the first century of railroading in Chicago.

Television Presents Problem for Santa

From News of Other Years

TEN YEARS AGO

It was Saturday, Dec. 24, 1938.

Snow flurries were expected to be the weather bill of fare for Marion and Ohio in general for Christmas day.

While holy men planned another reenactment of the Christ Child's coming in Palestine, revolt was raging throughout the Holy Land, leaving its marks even to the door of the Church of the Nativity, on the site traditionally regarded as the birthplace of Christ.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Kennedy of Evanston, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe D. Riley of Celina arrived to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Kennedy of Vernon Heights boulevard.

The wedding of Miss Mary Maxwell and Woodrow Thorpe took place in Epworth M. E. parsonage on East Center street with the pastor, Dr. E. T. Waring, reading the ceremony.

Charles Bauer, 47, a native of Germany, who came to this country with his parents when he was three years old, died at his home on Jefferson street.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

It was Monday, Dec. 24, 1928.

Mrs. Susan E. Coffey, 58, died at her home on Avondale avenue.

Walter Prendergast arrived from Washington, where he was employed in the diplomatic service, to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Prendergast of East Church street.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Torrance of Huntington, W. Va., came to spend Chrisumas with Mr. Torrence's mother, Mrs. W. C. Torrence of East Center street.

Miss Opal Morral of Cleveland was spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morral of west of Marion.

UN Statistics

For those who think the United nations is doing nothing, a few statistics about the sessions of the General Assembly, from Sept. 21 to Dec. 11, may be in order.

Two hundred and seventy-five delegates and 138 alternates held 50 plenary meetings and 619 committee meetings;

They made more than 5,000 speeches averaging 15 minutes apiece;

Produced 100,000,000 pages of printed records;

And spent an estimated $2,-$15,000, not including the expenses of delegates representing 59 different governments.

The National Defense

By George E. Sokolsky

THE report that Ferdinand Eberstadt's "task force" of the Hoover committee made on the national defense is so important that it ought to be given the widest circulation and the most careful study. It is a long report, going into such detail that a casual glance at a press release is inadequate. It is not an exaggeration to say that upon the efficiency of our national defense organization depends the future existence of this country. In its introduction, the Eberstadt report sizes up this situation as follows:

"A future conflict, if one should come, might well develop into a war of survival, which would strain to the utmost the economy of the nation. Today, in a time of full employment and booming economy, the commitments of the nation are so huge that the military principle of 'economy of force' must be honored in the observance rather than in the breach; the most careful possible utilization of our energies and resources must govern every operation of the national military establishment."

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THE NATIONAL DEFENSE is in the hands of Secretary of Defense James Forrestal, a zealous advocate of efficient unification, of a national rather than a departmental outlook. He has had a lot of trouble with his subordinates, who are, in spite of wartime experience, too departmentally competitive. Unification could have been more successful than it has been, if the branches of the services were less enthusiastic about themselves and more willing to realize that we dare not, can not, must not lose the next war as we have lost the last war.

It is from this standpoint that the basic recommendations of the task force become so important:

"1. That the primary objective of the national security organization is to preserve the peace, but that it must at all times be ready and able, promptly and effectively, to marshal all of our resources, human and material, for the protection of our national security.

"2. That civilian influence must be dominant in the formulation of national policy and that civilian control of the military establishment must be clearly established and firmly maintained.

"3. That the nation is entitled to the maximum possible return for every dollar of military expenditure.

"4. That military efficiency—in other words, readiness for war—must be the fundamental objective of the national military establishment.

"5. That elimination of wasteful duplication is essential to good government, but that the preservation, without sound limits, of a healthy competitive spirit and of service pride and tradition are basic to progress and morale."

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THE EBERSTADT task force puts on paper what has been discussed widely since the Teheran and Yalta conferences, namely, that lack of co-ordination between the national defense and the foreign policy produces a situation in which the Army never knows why it is fighting. What are its goals. Had it not been that, American military in the last war would not have found themselves called back when they went "too far" in the direction of Berlin. Of this Eberstadt says:

"... Within slightly more than a score of years, at great cost in life and property, we have won two wars, only to lose the peace both times through lack of clear and consistent national policy objectives. But the bitter lesson does not yet seem to have been fully learned. Our foreign and military policies are not yet firmly tied together . . ."

If the Hoover committee had produced nothing more than the Eberstadt report, it would have justified its existence. This is an overall job. So thorough that congress will have to accept its recommendations. But even more, the men in our Army, Navy and Air Force will have to take them seriously. The terrific blitz of our new arm, the Air Force, was dramatic, but the seriousness of our defense problems forces the conclusion that there is no pat formula for the national defense.

In the next war, which ought not to be permitted to come, every man and woman and every resource of this nation will have to be mobilized. We shall undoubtedly have to suspend many of our traditional freedoms. We shall undoubtedly lose our economy. It is not too soon to think about that now—and the Eberstadt report leads the way.

CROSSTOWN By Roland Coe

"Let's sing a Christmas carol right here—maybe they'll invite us in!"

Zoo Faces Trouble

By The Associated Press

BERLIN — Berlin's decimated but still extremely popular zoo is planning to cover its surviving monkeys with woolen blankets if the Soviet blockade holds and the winter is severe. This was disclosed Director Katharine Heimroth as she drafted emergency measures to bring the zoo through its fourth—and perhaps most severe—postwar winter.

The zoo is in the British sector of the city and thus with the remainder of the three western occupied sectors, depends upon the Anglo-American airlift for supplies. Coal will certainly be in shorter supply than ever. Since many of the buildings are bomb-damaged, chill winds whistle through them and only small coal stoves are available to warm the cages. That's where blanket coverings would come in handy for the smaller animals, especially the monkeys.

Winter casualties in the past have been heavy. "Siam," the zoo's last elephant, died last winter. He had sickened from the combined effects of age, short diet and cold.

It is not the fact that a man has riches which keeps him from the kingdom of heaven, but the fact that riches have him.—Caird.

The Once Over

By H. I. PHILLIPS

Saint Nick Visits the Salesgirl

'Twas the night before Christmas when all through the flat
Not a creature was stirrin' (include me in that)
My stockin's a-hangin' (I wonder if there
Was room in the toe of a three-pages mail?)
Outside snow was fallin' in beautiful flakes,
But I didn't care—I was too full of aches
I'd worked in a store through the holiday strife
And was plannin' to sleep for the rest of my life.

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When up from the airshaft there came such a clatter
I leaped out of bed to see what was the matter;
(I thought at the time 'twas a nut down one flight,
Who starts up his radio late ev'ry night)
So I went to the window and loudly did cry
"Is this Christmas Eve or the Fourth of July?"

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When what to my dead-with-sleep eyes did appear
But a hinky-dink sleigh and eight tiny reindeer!
And who should be drivin' right up to the door
But one of them masquerade guys from the store!
I said to myself, "What can be the mug's game?"
When he clucked to his reindeers and called 'em by name
"Now Dasher! Now Dancer! Now Prancer! Now Vixen!
On Comet! On Cupid! On Donner and Blitzen!"
An' just as I'm dopin' what next he will do
Right up to the housetop the whole outfit flew!

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And then in a twinklin' I heard on the roof
The prancin' an' pawin' of meat on the hoof:
(Just imagine my feelin's, with sleep nearly dead
And some sap with an ANIMAL ACT OVERHEAD!)

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As I drew in my neck and was turnin' around,
Down the chimney my visitor came with a bound:
A big bag of junk he displayed with a grin,
And he acted to me like he'd like to move in
He was chubby, good natured and oozin' with glee,
But I ask you, dear reader, what was it to me?
The point that I make is 'twas then 2 o'clock,
And a man in my room without stoppin' to knock!

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I was thinkin' how noisy he was and how slick
When he says to me, "Lady, I'm only St. Nick."
Well, a poor tired store slave in no mood for fun,
I gave him a look and I asked him, "Which one?"
"As a Christmas rush salesgirl," I said, "you'll agree
That a look at St. Nick is no big treat to me;
This has gone far enough and this bunk's gotta stop—
Take the air with them goats or I'll yell for a cop!"

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He spoke not a word but went on with his work,
And filled up my stockin's, then turned with a jerk,
And layin' a finger aside his red nose,
And, givin' a nod up the airshaft he rose....
He springs to his sleigh with a shake of his head,
And I pulled the shades down and fell into bed.
"Merry Christmas!" he called as away his deers flew,
And I just gave a yawn and I answers, "Sez you!"

VANISHING AMERICANISMS

"We should be able to decorate the tree for a couple of dollars."

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Now Is The Time

By Truman Twill

The time has come to say Merry Christmas in general and in particular to kind readers of this stuff who have gone a little out of their way to say they enjoy it sometimes:

To the many people of good will who have gone out of their way this last year to do something tangible about it and to those who have done something tangible about it, in previous years:

To all the members of the tired-feet brigade who knocked themselves out to make this a Merry Christmas for the rest of us and especially to the heroes and heroines who carried the mail, rearranged the merchandise we pawed over and stood patiently beside Salvation Army pots ringing those little bells;

To the ministers of the churches and their good parishioners who help to give backsliders a clear conscience by making certain that nobody forgets the source of the good life we take for granted in this beautiful, bountiful country;

To the personal friends whose tolerance, understanding and unfailing good humor have made this year, as all other years in the past infinitely more pleasant;

To our numerous associates in this curious business of newspapering for managing somehow to keep a sense of proportion when things seem to be going haywire—because otherwise things would go haywire every day in the year;

To all the unidentified saints and a few identified ones who patiently strive to bring order out of the chaos which most of us produce at a rate that would engulf civilization and destroy it if they weren't everlastingly on the job;

To the doers of the world's hard and unpleasant task, particularly the ones which ordinary people lack the stamina and courage to perform, such as tough jobs in factories, putting out fires and grappling with plug-uglies and assorted creeps who would go berserk without someone to restrain them;

To children, because just the privilege of being in their presence is like a tonic to the jaded spirits of adults who get weary of striving and struggling to attain the unattainable;

To all the women who have charm and bestow it graciously on men who otherwise would get awfully tired of looking at nothing but other men, talking to other men and trying to make an impression on other men;

To landscape gardeners and all other beautifiers who do their best to increase the total of things that please the eye;

To all who appreciate that everybody privileged to live in the United States has been given a special blessing because this is still the only place on earth that offers hope to the downtrodden and oppressed;

To all who go out of their way to remember that in a free society the other fellow's right to his beliefs is sacred, even when the beliefs are wrong;

And to all others who have earned the right to a Merry Christmas by doing their level best to make the world a little better for their having lived in it and having shared its wondrous experiences.

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HOME HEATED BY SUN'S RAYS

New England Woman Scientist Designs Five-Room "Solar House."

DOVER, Mass.—(AP)—Dr. Maria Telkes who heats her home without fire or furnace, says its some what by mirrors.

Not exactly mirrors, but rather an 800-square-foot glass and metal device that traps the sun's rays for Dr. Telkes' five-room "solar house" in suburban Dover, 15 miles from Boston.

The rest of the heating system consists of a cheap chemical unit that Dr. Telkes developed in experiments at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

First of its kind, the pioneer model cost about $3,000 to install. But Dr. Telkes expects it to operate virtually forever without additional expense while furnace-feeding householders continue paying an annual average of $150 for fuel.

Other Advantages

There are other benefits besides the end of fuel bills, she said. No fire hazards. No coal or oil shortages. No transportation tie-ups. And no coal-shoveling ash-carrying or mechanical breakdowns.

Will the unit heat the house? Dr. Telkes thinks so, but isn't certain. To find out, she's living in the house for the winter, without any other source of heat.

It has been cozy thus far, but the scientist won't pronounce the experiment a success until she's been through the bitterest part of the winter.

From the heat trap built into the south side of Dr. Telkes' house, the solar warmth is conducted to a series of "heat bins."

Heat Stored Up

Each bin contains an inexpensive chemical compound known as sodium sulfate dekahydrate. When the chemical is warmed, it melts and absorbs heat. When it solidifies, it releases the heat.

A thermostatic control system is connected to each bin which in turn is hooked up to warm air registers. When the thermostat is adjusted to raise the house temperature, stored heat is released from the chemical and wafted into the rooms via the registers.

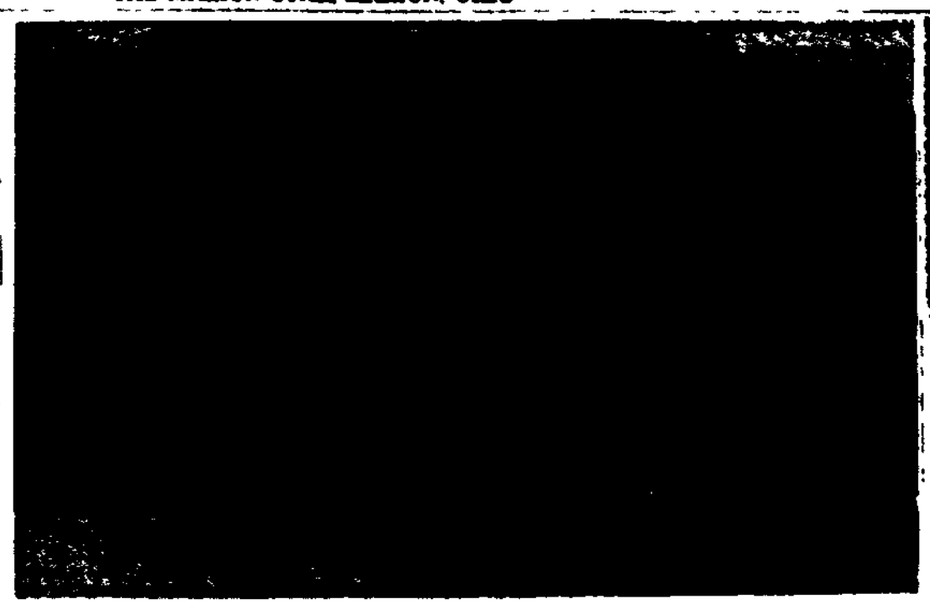
Dr. Telkes said the chemical can store heat for up to 10 days. Despite the possibility of long storm and overcast that might blot out the sun's rays for days, she says statistics show the heating unit will beat even a New England winter.

PRE-WAR SPLENDOR

LONDON—(INS)—After nine years of wearing drab khaki, the crack Brigade of Guards will soon return to their colorful scarlet tunics and bearskins, King George VI has approved the reintroduction of full dress for the Brigade for ceremonial occasions. The public will again see the Brigade of Guards in all their pre-war splendor on June 10 at the Trooping of the Color ceremony in honor of the King's birthday.

GLUTTON FOR WORK

BLAENGARW, Wales—(UP)—Britain's top coal miner, Edwin Greenslade, has averaged $120 a week this year, against $28 to $32 earned by the average miner. Greenslade, in a recent ten-week period, cut and loaded more than 1,000 tons.



BULL SHOT ON ROOF. An employe (left) of the Graver Packing company in Chicago shoots a .38 caliber pistol at the head of an enraged bull on the packing-house roof. The animal jumped through a window of the slaughtering room and got onto the roof. Ten shots were fired into the animal which was finally roped and lowered to the ground where other employes slashed its throat.

FATHER OF 5 PLEADS GUILTY TO BIGAMY

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 24—(AP)—James Arthur Marlowe, 32, of Windham, O., pleaded guilty to a bigamy charge yesterday and received a three-year suspended prison sentence on condition he provide for his five sons.

Marlowe was charged with marrying Mrs. Thelma Marlowe here last Oct. 7 while still married to Mrs. Myrtle Marlowe at Windham. Both wives were in the courtroom yesterday.

When the court action was completed, the first Mrs. Marlowe asked:

"Are you going home with me?"

"Yes," answered Marlowe.

The first Mrs. Marlow said she and her husband had five sons, ranging from one to 13 years of age. She said he left home Oct. 5, telling her he was going to reenlist in the Army. He promised to send for the family when he found a home for them.

The second Mrs. Marlowe said she married him here Oct. 6. She said he told her his first wife died several years ago.

Criminal Judge Loraine Mix, who heard the case, told Marlowe:

"As far as your relations with your first wife are concerned, the court has nothing to say. But your sentence is suspended only on the condition that you provide for your children."

CHURCH GROUP MEETS

A group of young married couples in Emanuel Lutheran church met for a potluck supper and Christmas exchange recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baldauf of Willow street. A panel discussion on the subject "Does God Answer Prayer?" was led by Mr. Baldauf and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mitten. Contest awards were won by Mr. and Mrs. Loy Rhoads and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mitten.

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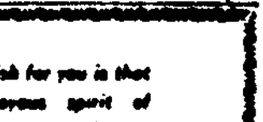

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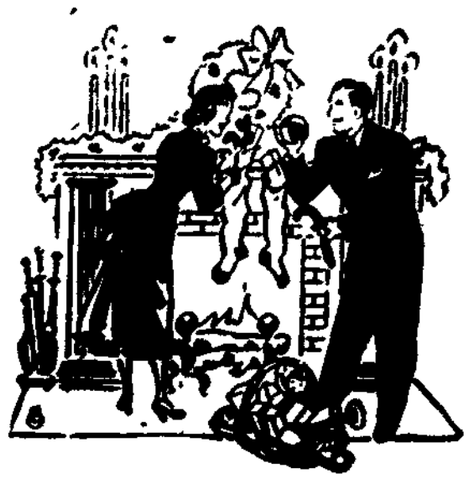

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Social Affairs

Mr. and Mrs. FRANK M FOSTER of 800 Virginia avenue announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Elizabeth [illegible] Beverly Hills Calif., to David J Bernard son of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] D Bernard of Los Angeles, Calif The wedding will be an event of early spring Miss Foster attended the college of William and Mary at Williamsburg, Va., and is a member of Kappa Alpha Theta sorority She has been making her home in Calif[illegible] for the last five years. Mr. Bernard is a graduate of Notre Dame university and served with the U. S. Army six years, two of which were with the armed forces in the European theater Miss Foster and her brother-in-law, William Burd, arrived yesterday from Los Angeles to join Mrs. Burd and their parents for the holiday season Mrs. Burd, the former Miss Jean Foster, arrived home earlier this month and Mr Bernard will come to Marion Saturday for the remainder of the holidays

Former members of the Debutante club met Monday evening to form a new club at the home of Miss Louise Winters on Mt. Vernon avenue It was decided to name the new organization the Chez la Maison club, and purpose is to study home problems.

Chosen to head the club was Mrs Goldie Johnson, as president, and others elected include Mrs. Delores Hammond, vice president, Mrs. June Hinamon, secretary; Mrs Winters, treasurer, and Mrs Ruth Whaley, program chairman Names were drawn for secret sisters, and plans were made to fill a Christmas basket for a needy family.

Children of the members were guests and were given gifts by Santa Claus Moving pictures of the event were taken. The children were served at small tables grouped around a decorated Christmas tree. Decorating the refreshment tables were sprigs of holly and lighted tall red tapers

The children who were guests included Pattilou Cook, Jeaninne Marshall, Linda Hammond, Stephanie and Kevin Johnson, Pamela and Roger Pace and Phillip Winters

Other members of the club besides the officers are Mrs Dorothy Jamerson, Mrs Norma Evans, Mrs Ann Stevens, Mrs June Marshall, Mrs Frances Pace and Mrs Janice Cook

The annual Christmas party for members of Beta chapter, Gradale sorority, was held Monday evening in the Women's council rooms at the YMCA. A part of the group went caroling while others remained to pack a Christmas basket for a less fortunate family, under the direction of Miss Dorina Clark. A small, gaily lighted Christmas tree was the center of a gift exchange.

The table arranged for supper, carried out the Christmas theme A large white snowman wearing a green hat and green-trimmed suit and encircled with greenery and red tapers. Places were marked with Santa Claus faces

Arrangements were in charge of Mrs. Eileen Long, Mrs Betty Miller and Mrs Deloris O'Brien

Plans were made to purchase toys for less fortunate children for Christmas when members of the Mad Hatter club met Tuesday evening with Mrs. James Callahan of 131 Canby court Christmas carols were sung by the group, and games were played with honors going to Mrs James Berry and Mrs Carl Whiteman Christmas bells and streamers decorated the house The evening was spent socially with dancing.

Mrs Earl Patterson as hostess for the Christmas meeting of the Farm Ladies social club Thursday, Dec 16, at her home near Essex. Christmas carols were sung by the group, and Mrs Mayo Tilton conducted devotions by reading the Christmas story from the book of Luke. Members answered roll call by guessing the name of their "sunshine sister"

The program, in charge of Mrs C P. Harper, included a vocal solo, "Let's Light the Christmas Tree," by Lois Rothfuss, a Christmas poem by Edgar Guest, read by Mrs Purl Knachel, and a song, "Here Comes Santa Claus," by Elizabeth Ann Rothfuss

Honors in contests were won by Mrs Ed Ruth and Mrs Knachel, and a gift exchange was held Guests were Mrs. Carlton Conwell and daughter of Marion, Mrs A White of Essex and Lois and Elizabeth Ann Rothfuss

Christmas candles, evergreen, tinsel and vari-colored lights formed a setting for an annual holiday dinner party held by members of the Colonial club Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs R M. Ewing on East Center street Places were laid for 12 at a table decorated with Christmas motifs

Following a short business meeting, a candlelight service in which the Christmas story was related was given with all members taking part. Each candle lighted represented some virtue Recorded Christmas music was played throughout the service, and carols were sung by the group

Mrs Janet Dennison read a story of the origin of Christmas carols, and Mrs Leo Keller presented a story, "Christmas Gift". A gift exchange was held. Mrs Lester Ireland was welcomed as a new member. Guests were Mrs Nettie Hull and Mrs Paul Conrad

Election of officers for the new year was held when members of the K F L club met Saturday evening at the home of Miss Pat Duckworth on Congress street A potluck supper preceded the meeting

Miss Margene Heisel was elected president, Miss Elfrieda Rech, vice president, Miss Grace Lombardo, secretary, Miss Duckworth, treasurer, Miss Jane Street, chaplain, and Miss Roberta Yazel, reporter.

The Christmas theme was carried out in decorations, and a gift exchange was held. Plans were made for a progressive party and slumber party to be held New Year's Eve.

For a recent meeting of the De-Molay Mothers circle, Mrs. W. L. Williams was hostess in her home at 423 South Prospect street. A bazaar was held, with Mrs Clara Barnhart as auctioneer, and members exchanged gifts. Decorations of the home were in keeping with the holiday season. Mrs. J. J. Keggan Jr. was co-hostess.

The Mystery club held a potluck dinner Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Lillian Graff, 183 Fairview street. In absence of president, Mrs. Pauline Barnhouse, the meeting was conducted by Mrs. Dorothy Beckel. It was decided to care for a needy family at Christmas time. A gift exchange was held with Mrs. Beckel acting as Santa Claus.

BEHAVING BEAUTIFULLY Princess Elizabeth hands her baby, beautifully behaving Prince Charles, to Sister Roe, his nurse, as husband Philip looks on in scene photographed after christening

Mrs Ruth Young, of Flatrock, Mich., was a guest Next meeting will be held Jan 26 at the home of Mrs Ida Mossbarger of 616 Pearl street Mrs Ruth Sautter will be assistant hostess.

The annual Christmas dinner of the Jolly-Hour club was held Wednesday evening at Ringer's Inn Mrs Glenn Riddle was in charge of the program, which included carol singing by the group, reading by Mrs. R A. Titus, and a poem by Mrs. Glenn Riddle. Mrs. Florence Bryant and son Larry entertained with xylophone music. A gift exchange was held by the members. The club will meet on Jan. 7 at the home of Mrs. Clarence Cranmer.

Monday evening the annual Christmas party and exchange of the Lecture-Recital club study group will be held at the home of Miss Rosaline Manzo on West Columbia street. Mrs. Lewis Wills is in charge of the arrangements.

A Christmas gift exchange was held by members of the Miracle Pinochle club at a meeting Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Helen Jerew on Silver street. Election of officers for the new year was held with Mrs. Verae Young chosen to serve as president, Mrs. Jerew, vice president, Mrs. Bonna Rinbolt, secretary and treasurer, and Mrs. Maggie Egland, reporter. In cards, high honors and the lone hand award were won by Mrs Jerew, second by Mrs. England, and consolation by Mrs. Young The next meeting, Jan. 6, will be with Mrs. Emma Wedertz on Tully street.

Mrs. Maurice Tobin was hostess to members of Zeta Theta chapter of Alpha Iota sorority for their annual Christmas party Wednesday evening at her home at 498½ Oak street. Christmas carols were sung by the grup and secret sisters were revealed in a gift exchange.

The committee in charge of arrangements was composed of Misses Elizabeth Haberman, Josephine Manzo, Jean Alexander and Grace Crizer The next business meeting will be Jan 13 in the women's club rooms at the YMCA

An annual Christmas party and gift exchange was held by members of the Decima club Tuesday evening at Greenwood Inn Places were laid at a table decorated in keeping with the holiday theme

Election of officers for the new year was held Mrs. Alice Dye was elected president, Mrs Pauline Snyder, vice president, Mrs. Ruby Bogart, secretary, Mrs Bess Peoples, treasurer, and Mrs. Muriel Sargent, reporter. The first meeting of the new year will be Jan. 12 with Mrs. Sadie Ann Romoser of 315 Forest street

Weddings

Announcemnt is being made of the marriage of Miss Mary Gallaway, daughter of Mr and Mrs J R Gallaway of Van Wert and James F Messenger of Marion, which took place Thursday, Dec 16, in the Little Country Church of the City in Chicago The ceremony was read at 11 o'clock in the morning.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a street-length costume of winter white crepe fashioned with a mandarin collar and gold bead trim. The triple-tiered skirt also was trimmed with gold beads and she wore black accessories and a corsage of American Beauty roses.

The bride's mother was her matron of honor and Gene Roberts of Marion served as best man.

Following a wedding dinner the couple left on a short wedding trip. For traveling the bride wore a black dress, hat and accessories and a coat in a dark wine shade.

The bride was graduated from Van Wert High school and attended Bowling Green State university. The bridegroom, a graduate of Harding High school, attended Bowling Green State university and is now enrolled in Ray School of Advertsing in Chicago. The couple will make their home in Chicago After Dec 29.

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Word has been received here of the marriage at Long Branch, N J., last month of Miss Ethel Ann Carhart of Long Branch and Donald Eugene Whitt of Asbury Park, N. J., formerly of Marion. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Johnson, and the bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Dennison of Asbury Park.

The ceremony was performed at 2 30 p m., Nov 6, in Simpson Methodist church at Long Branch by Rev. E Emanuel Burkman The bride was given in marriage by her stepfather, and she was attended by her sister as matron of honor, and two friends whose gowns were in aquamarine and in cherry colored satin.

A white satin gown trimmed in lace and orange blossoms was the bride's attire. Her mother wore blue, and the bridegroom's mother was costumed in purple Following the ceremony, a recep-

Personal Mention

Mr and Mrs [illegible] Charleston W Va are the guests of Mr and Mrs Jesse C Mitchell of This city

[illegible] Asbury Park N J is employed at the Marion [illegible] His bride is the daughter of Long Branch Her [illegible] making their home in Long Branch

Announcement is being made here of the marriage on Dec 16 at Canal Winchester of which were from Marion and Canal Winchester

At a ceremony at 10 a m that date at the Canal Winchester Methodist church Miss Virginia Clonch, daughter of Mr and Mrs Hobart Clonch of 252 Leader street became the bride of Stanley Spires, son of Mr and Mrs Lloyd Spires of Canal Winchester At the same time Mrs Mary Foster, sister of the younger Mr Spires was united in marriage with Carl Fridley of Canal Winchester The double ring service was used Rev J O Williamson pastor of the church officiated

Miss Clonch wore a street length dress of aqua blue, with which she combined black accessories, and her corsage was of white carnations

Mrs Foster chose for her wedding a street length dress of royal blue Her accessories were black and her corsage was also of white carnations

After the ceremony, both couples left for Nashville, Tenn., on a wedding trip Mr and Mrs Spires plan to make their home at 252 Leader street. Mr and Mrs Fridley will live at Canal Winchester Mr Fridley is engaged in farming A veteran of three years of service in the U S Navy, Mr Spires is now employed by the C & O railroad

New York and Michigan lead in the commercial production of raspberries in the United States

Marion Chapter of Secretaries Meet at Hotel

A DINNER preceded an [illegible] Chapter [illegible] party Wednesday evening at the Snyder Hotel Miss Mary K [illegible] Miss Mary K Mc[illegible] president [illegible]

[illegible] were Misses Annie Dee K. Frances Fisher Marjorie Eberl and Peg Montague and the Consma story was by Mrs Kenneth Ruppert Gifts were exchanged by Robert Mabey opposite [illegible] Sales Advertising Co and [illegible] personated Santa Claus

Miss Gladys Green president announced that members [illegible] been taken to assist with the [illegible] of cards for the Red Cross [illegible] which will [illegible] here next month A number of the members volunteered to go to the hospital where the work will be done, Dec 29. During the evening four baskets of food and toys were filled for two less fortunate families, for Christmas

Mrs John B. Mayes of New York City, sister of Mrs Maher, was a guest.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.—(UP)—A Marine captain has offered his big ex-German embassy limousine for sale.

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The captin's reason for selling was that the car "eats him out of house and home," getting a little better than 10 miles per gallon of gas.

BIG ISLAND CLUB PARTY

[illegible] the Big Island [illegible] entertained [illegible] Christmas party [illegible] at the [illegible] Attica Guests [illegible] were Pittsburgh [illegible] present and guests [illegible] Mrs M C [illegible] evening was spent [illegible] and contests [illegible] were received in a [illegible] gifts also were [illegible] men and children [illegible] The program included a [illegible] by Sidney and Jane [illegible] and musical selections [illegible] The next [illegible] be at the Mrs Donald [illegible] on the Smeltzer road

MUCH WORK NO MONEY

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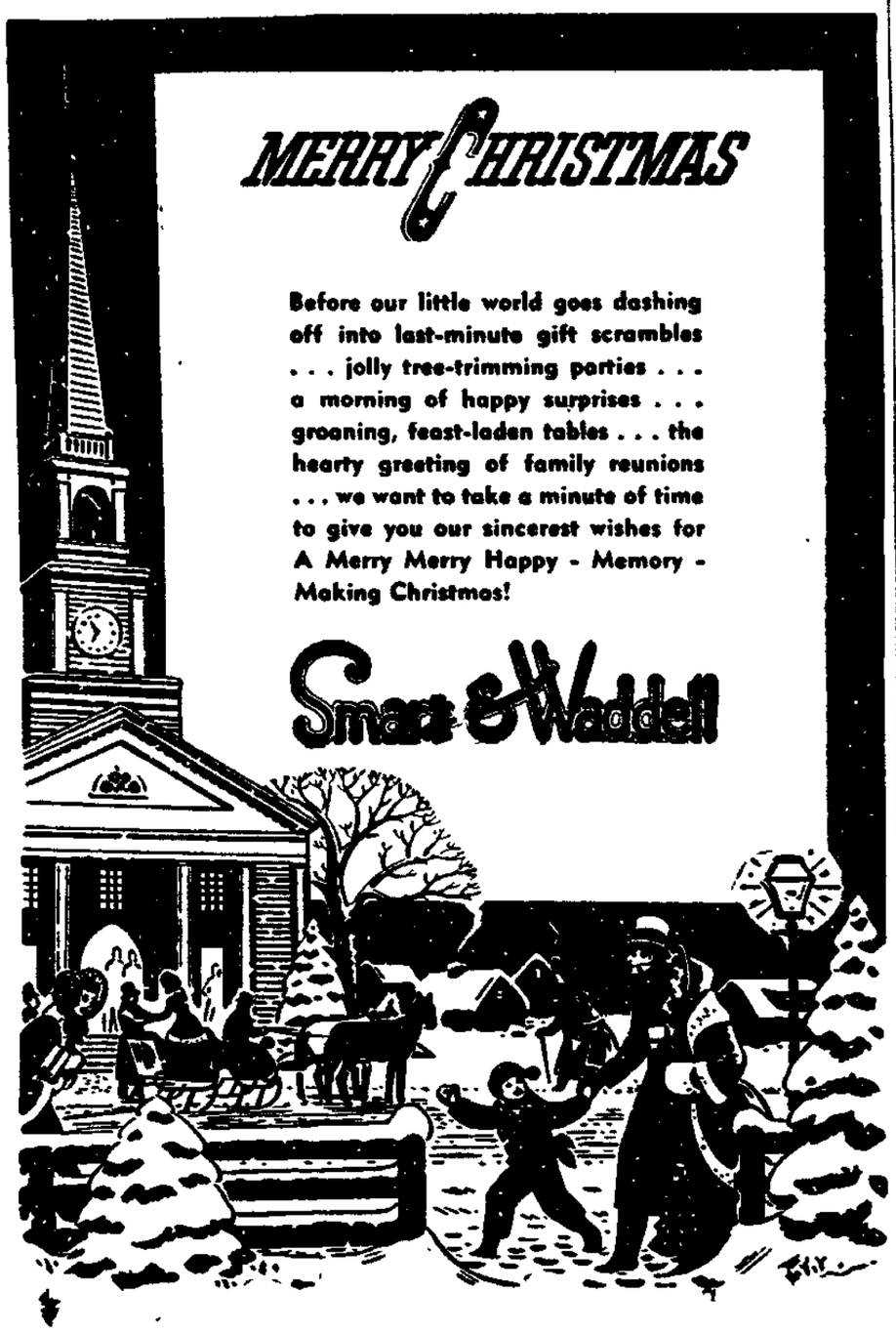

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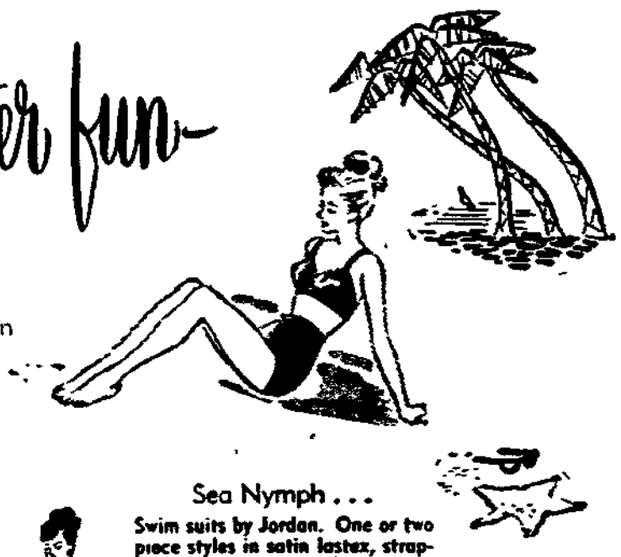

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By GEORGE SCOTT

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No Layoff for Macken

Take Police Captain E. C. Macken for example. In the last 20 years he has worked every Christmas day but two. "The whole department will be working," he said. "When they opened this building they threw away the key as far as the police department is concerned."

Said Corporal Tom Morgan of the highway patrol, "Our men will be on the job as usual. To us, Dec 25th is just Saturday. Everyone here at the station will be working."

The postoffice will have a skeleton force working on Christmas day but authorities said that all Christmas parcels which arrive at the station on Saturday will be delivered. About 10 men, both regulars and substitutes, will be making sure that everyone except themselves will get a chance to open Christmas gifts.

Special Delivery Kept Going

Special delivery letters will be delivered but not ordinary mail. Mail dropped off at the postoffice on Christmas will also be dispatched.

All three fire stations will be at full strength as they are the year around. Christmas is probably the most dangerous season for fires and every Marion fireman will be ready to answer a call.

But many private concerns will have employes who will be spending Christmas on the job. Included are restaurants, drug stores, railroads, hotels, bus companies and dance halls. Marionites will be working at hospitals, Western Union, florists and the Marion Water Co. Others are taxicab drivers, telephone operators, railroad watchmen, gas station attendants and maintenance men at factories.

Therefore, if you spend Christmas at home don't feel bad if Santa leaves you a can of polish instead of a new car.

4-H CLUB NEWS

Election of officers for the new year was held at a meeting of the Claridon Tommies 4-H club Monday night at the home of Gloria Ann Lashey on Harding Highway East. Gladys Kaulfield was elected president, Gloria Lashey, vice president, Jo Earl, secretary and treasurer, and Martha Price, reporter. Plans were made for the club to fill a Christmas basket for a needy family as this month's club project. Cootie was played during the social hour with high honors going to Grace Pickett, and low to Phyllis Severns. Hostess for the next meeting, Jan. 3, will be Helen Brocklesby.

Class Gives Christmas Party for Children

Children of members of the class were entertained at a Christmas party when the J. C. class of Forest Lawn Presbyterian church met Saturday night in the church community house.

The Christmas story was read by Mrs. Ernest Williamson and Christmas carols were sung by the group. Mrs. John Fredericks gave a report of a recent bake sale, and plans were made to purchase chairs for use in the community house.

Santa Claus distributed gifts during the social hour, and refreshments were served in keeping with the holiday season by Mr. and Mrs. Merle Burnett and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Kersey.

GUARD INSPECTION SET

KENTON—Annual federal inspection of Co. E, 148th Infantry, Kenton's Ohio National Guard unit, will be Feb. 3, it was announced by 1st Lt. William McFarland, commanding. The inspection will be conducted at the unit's temporary quarters at The Philips and Davies Co. here, as the Armory, gutted by fire on Dec 17, 1947, still is in process of being rebuilt.

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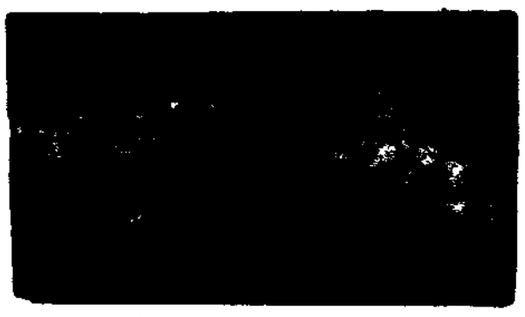
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